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THE TARIFF BILL.

Wool and Lumber Placed Upon the Free List.

MANUFACTURERS PROTECTED.

A Small Reduction Made in Sugar—The Internal Revenue Untouched—A Reduction of About $63,000,000.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The chairman of the ways and means committee to day submitted to the full committee the tariff bill upon which the democratic members have been at work for several months. The free list section is to take effect July 1, 1888. The measure was immediately made public.

Among the additions to the list of articles which may be imported free of duty are the following Timber of various kinds, lumber, whether hewn or sawed, also, rough wagon and shipping material, and all kinds of woods not specified in the bill, provided the articles mentioned are not subject to duty in the country whence imported, otherwise the present duties to be levied, sold with the same restrictions as timber; flax, hemp, and various vegetable fibres, burlaps not exceeding sixty inches wide; bagging tin plates and taggers' tin; beeswax gelatine, and similar preparations, glycerine and glues, phosphorous, soap and soap stocks, tanning barks, oils compressed from seeds, petroleum chromate of iron, or chromic ore; crude mineral and minerals unwrought not specially enumerated or provided for, brick vegetables, meats, beans, peas, etc, pulp for paper; bibles and books and pamphlets, printed in other languages than English, and books and pamphlets and all publications of foreign governments and publications of foreign societies, historical or scientific, printed for gratuitous distribution, paintings in oil or water colors, statuary not otherwise provided for, stone, unmanufactured or undressed, hair, hatters' fur, unstained rags; rattans, and reeds unmanufactured

PROPOSED CHANGES.

In addition to the free list the following are some of the most important changes proposed by the bill Iron in pigs $6 per ton (now 4-10 cents per pound) iron railroad bars, $1 per ton (now 7 15 cents per pound), steel and part steel railroad bars and slabs in billets of steel, $11 per ton (now $17 per ton) iron or steel T rails, $14 per ton, flat rails, $16 per ton (now 3-10 and 4 10 cents per pound respectively); round iron, 1 cent per pound (now 1 2-10 cents per pound)

On sheet iron there is a uniform reduction of 1 1-10 cents per pound, the exempting taggers iron. On hoop, band or scroll iron, less than eight inches in width, there is a reduction of 1-10 cent per pound. On grades thinner than ten wire gauge, cast iron pipe of every description, 2-10 per pound (now 1 cent per pound); cut nails and spikes of iron or steel, 1 cent per pound (now 1¼), cut tacks 8 per cent, ad valorem (now about 3 cents per pound); railroad fish-plates, 2 10 cent per pound (now 1½); wrought iron and steel pipes, horse shoes, etc., 1¼ cents per pound (now 2 cents), steel ingots, bloums, of the blocks, blanks, bars, binds, sheets, crank shafts and pins, stamp shapes, plates moulds, steel castings, etc, valued at 1 cent a pound, 4 10 cent a pound; valued at more than 1 cent and not more than 4 cents, 45 per cent, ad valorem (now 60 per cent on China bars less than 4 cents per pound, and from 2 to 3¾ cents per pound on higher grades, iron or steel beams, posts, columns, building forms and other structural shapes, 6-10 cents per pound (now 1¼), steel or partly steel railway wheels in tires, or ingots for the same, 1¼ cents per pound (now 2½).

Iron and steel wire remain unchanged, with a provision that no duty shall exceed 60 per cent. ad valorem.

Old copper and copper clippings for manufacture, 1 cent per pound, (now 3 cents), ingots and Chili bars, 2 cents per pound, (now 4), rolled plates, sheets, drilled pipes, etc., 30 per cent. ad valorem, (now 35).

Lead ore and dross, ¾ cents per pound, (now 1½), pigs, bars, etc. for manufacture, 1¼ (now 2 cents), sheet pipes, shot, (now 3), shaving and yellow metal, 30 per cent. ad valorem, (now 35)

Nickel ore or matte 10 cents per pound on the nickel contained therein, (now 15 cents) Zinc and spelter, in pigs or for manufacture, 1¼ cents per pound in sheets, 3 cents per pound, (now 1½ and 2¼ cents respectively).

Manufactures and wares not specially enumerated composed wholly or in part of copper, 65 per cent. ad valorem, and of other metals 45 per cent. ad valorem (now 45 ad valorem on any form)

Cabinet or house furniture wood 30 per cent. ad valorem (now 35). Manufactures of hardwood, 30 per cent ad valorem (now 35).

CHANGES ON SUGAR.

Sugar, not above number 16 D S, is as follows Tank bottom syrups, etc., not above 75 degrees polarization, 1 15 100 cents per pound, and for every additional degree 3-100 per pound, above 16 D S, and not above 20 D S, 2-3 of 1 cents per pound above 20 D S, 2¼ cents per pound. The present duties range from 1 40 100 cents below 14 D.S. to 3¼ cents per pound for sugars above 20 D.S.

The lower grade of molasses is unchanged, but that testing above 56 degs. is reduced from 8 to 6 cents per gallon.

Confectionery, 40 per cent. ad valorem (now 10 cents per pound.)

TOBACCO, ETC.

All leaf tobacco unmanufactured is fixed at 35 cents per pound, and the present distinction between Sumatra and ordinary wrapping tobacco is abolished.

Starch, 1 cent per pound (now from 2 to 2½ cents per pound.

Rice, cleaned, 2 cents, uncleaned, 1¼ cents (now 2¾ and 1¾ cents, respectively.) Rice meal or flour, which will pass through a No 10 brass wire sieve, 25 per cent. ad valorem. The present duty is the same, but the condition is not imposed.)

Paddy, ¾ cent per pound (now 1¼ cents)

Raisins, 1¼ cents a pound (now 2 cents)

Peanuts, ¾ cents per pound (now 1 cent), shelled, 1 cent per pound (now 2 cents)

Mustard in bottles, ground or preserved, 5 cents per pound (now 10 cents)

All cotton cloth, 40 per cent ad valorem, provided that tarletans, mulls, and crinolines shall not pay more than 25 per cent ad valorem The present tariff divides cotton cloths into three classes, with duties ranging from 2¾ cents per square yard for less than 100 threads to the square inch, to 40 per cent. ad valorem on colored cottons, exceeding 200 threads to the square inch.

Flax, hemp and jute yarns, 25 per cent. ad valorem (now 35 per cent ad valorem) gunny cloth 25 per cent. ad valorem (now from 3 to 4 cents per pound), baggings, 2 5 per cent. ad valorem, (now 3) barred clabbers and unbarred cordage, 25 per cent ad valorem (now from 3 to 3 cents per pound), sail duck, Russia sheeting and unenumerated manufactures of hemp and jute, 25 per cent, (now from 30 to 35 per cent. ad valorem.

WOOL AND WOOLEN GOODS.

All wools, wools on the skins, shoddy, waste, etc, are placed on the free list after July 1, and flannels, blankets, woolen hats, knitting hoods, woolen or worsted yarns, and manufactures of every description, composed wholly or in part of worsted, 40 per cent. ad valorem. (The present section relating to this class of goods, except such as are composed in part of wool, Woolen and worsted dress shawls and all manufactures of wool of every description, made wholly or in part of wool or worsted not specially provided for, 40 per cent. ad valorem. (The present duties on flannels, etc., range from 10 cents per pound and 35 per cent. ad valorem to 35 cents per pound and 40 per cent. ad valorem, and on woolen cloths, etc., from 38 cents per pound and 35 per ad valorem to 50 cents per pound and 40 per cent ad valorem. Women and children's dress goods, coat linings, flannels, etc., 40 per cent. ad valorem, the present duties range from 5 cents per yard and 35 per cent. ad valorem to 20 cents per yard and 40 per cent. ad valorem Clothing ready made and wearing apparel of every description of wool, except knit goods 45 per cent ad valorem (now 40 cents per pound and 35 per cent ad valorem) Clocks, dominos and other outside garments for ladies and children, wholly or in part of wool, 45 per cent. ad valorem (now 45 cents per pound and 40 per cent. ad valorem) All carpets, 30 per cent ad valorem, (now varies from 5 cents per yard for hemp or jute to 45 cents per yard and 30 per cent ad valorem for Axminster and other high grades)

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paper, sized or glued, 15 per cent. ad valorem, and printing paper, unsized, 12 per cent. ad valorem (now 16 and 15 per cent.) paper and other fancy boxes, 30 per cent. ad valorem (now 35), envelopes, 30 per cent. ad valorem (now 35).

Brooms and brushes, 20 per cent. ad valorem (now 25 and 30, respectively)

THE OLD HEWITT BILL.

The remainder of the bill is made up entirely of leading features of the old Hewitt administration bill, such as the similarity clause, provisions intended to guard against smuggling, exempting of theatrical scenery and wardrobes when intended for temporary use in the United States, and the tourists' wearing apparel clause, providing for taxation of cartons or coverings, a section intended to prevent false invoices and undervaluations, and providing for punishment of persons guilty of the offenses, extension of the warehouse privilege to three years, abolition of allowance for damage in warehouses, abolition of all fees upon entries of imported goods, and a requirement that invoices shall be submitted to United States consular officers before exportation to the United States, a section relative to appraisement in doubtful cases, and limiting the time within which such cases can be brought bestowal of sole jurisdiction in the trial of suits against United States collectors upon circuit courts and a penalty clause directed against attempted bribery of customs officers.

ESTIMATED REDUCTIONS

Latest estimates made by the committee on ways and means of the probable reduction in the revenue that would be effected by the passage of the bill are as follows Chemicals, $730,000; china and glassware, $1,600,000; cottons, $277,600; provisions, $500 000 (in approximate), woolen goods, $1,320,000; sundries, $100,000 paper, $2500; sugars, $1,201,600; hemp, flax and jute, $1,800,000; metals, $1,500,000 (approximated); free list, $22 250 000. This would make a reduction of about $63 000 000

Chairman Mills said to-day that internal revenue changes had been purposely excluded from the bill The democratic members were still considering that subject, and it was not possible to say at this time whether their deliberations would result in the presentation of another bill dealing specifically with internal revenue, or in the inclusion of some provisions bearing upon that system in the present bill at some future stage.

CHINESE LEGISLATION.

Status of the Different Propositions Before Congress

WASHINGTON, March 1 —The Chinese bill reported from the foreign relations committee yesterday is about the only bill upon the subject that can be expected to pass congress this session The bill is not satisfactory to all the members of the Pacific coast delegation as it does not provide for abrogation of the present treaty and absolute exclusion of Chinese, but it is regarded as a step in the right direction, and one which will relieve the federal courts of the trouble they have experienced, and are now encountering, with habeas corpus cases. The foreign relations committee is understood to have unanimously agreed upon the measure.

Mr Belmont chairman of the sub committee appointed to consider Chinese legislation before the house committee on foreign affairs, has thus far failed to call a meeting of this sub-committee, but can hardly refuse to allow bills to be discussed and voted upon.

The resolution accompanying the senate bill, requesting the president to negotiate a treaty with the emperor of China to prohibit all immigration is interpreted in two ways. One construction put upon it is that the senate serves notice upon the president that if a new treaty is not negotiated after this warning congress will pass a bill abrogating the treaty. Another view put upon it is that the committee will not recommend the passage of any bill abrogating the treaty, and it throws the entire responsibility for future action, after the new bill is passed, upon the executive.

MITCHELL'S BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—It is thought here by some that the action of the senate committee in reporting for indefinite postponement Mitchell's bill to exclude Chinese from the country is entertained by Sherman, Edmunds and others that no radical legislation should be taken upon the eve of the presidential campaign.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The resolution reported yesterday by Sherman from the committee on foreign relations, requesting the president to negotiate a treaty with the emperor of China containing a provision that no Chinese laborer shall enter the United States, was taken up for consideration.

Morgan favored the resolution.

Sherman said that whatever differences of opinion there had been in the senate or the country in regard to the question of Chinese immigration, the time had come when (he believed) the general sentiment of the people was that the law on the subject should be fairly enforced, and the Chinese laborer equally excluded from this country, because he would not adapt himself to its civilization. That feeling had been most strongly expressed before the committee on foreign affairs by senators and representatives from the Pacific coast, and every member of the committee was of the opinion that exclusion of Chinese laborers should be fully carried out This resolution was intended simply to aid the administration in its effort to obtain the desired treaty

Stewart expressed his gratification at hearing from the senator from Alabama (Morgan) that the state department was already engaged in negotiating a treaty with China for the purpose, as he took the expression of the opinion of the senate in the adoption of the resolution would give the Chinese government to understand the determination of this country to exclude Chinese laborers altogether He was also exceedingly gratified to find that the country now understood the Chinese question, and that opposition to the Chinese was not a matter of passion or prejudice on the part of the people of the Pacific coast.

Mitchell regarded the resolution as a step in the right direction, but as a very feeble step He said that in addition to the treaty with China there should be passed a law to the same effect with Great Britain, France and Mexico

THE PENSION BILL.

The resolution was adopted.

The pension bill was taken up, the pending question being on the amendment offered yesterday by Wilson of Iowa, to add the words "from infirmities of age"

Beck said $500 000 000 would not half cover the amount of expenditure if the amendment were adopted. The bill would settle the surplus for all time to come.

The debate then drifted into a discussion of the tariff, during which Beck referred to the demonetization of silver, and attacked Sherman for. He suggested reverting to the pension question that as the wealth of the country was protected by the exertion of the soldiers, the senators on the other side, many of whom were millionaires, should meet its pecuniaries for pensions by an income tax.

Plumb said the senator from Kentucky was not a free trader except for rev-nue. Neither was any other senator on the democratic side, where he had anything to make by being a protectionist. The senators on the other side, he said, all concealed their feelings of regret that it was not the soldiers of the Confederate army that were to be pensioned under the pending measure

Without action on the bill or amendment, the senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Morrow of California, from the committee on foreign affairs reported the resolution passed on the president for information as to what steps have been taken in the direction of treaty stipulations or otherwise to prevent continued immigration of Chinese laborers into the United States, notwithstanding the provisions of the treaty of November 1880, between the United States and China and laws passed in pursuance thereof.

Belmont of New York called up the joint resolution authorizing the presid nt to arrange a conference, to be held in Washington in 1889, for the purpose of promoting arbitration and encouraging reciprocal commercial relations between the United States and the republics of Central and South America and the Empire of Brazil An amendment was adopted making one of the questions to be considered by the conference means of direct communication between the United States and other countries. The resolution was agreed to.

Adjourned.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The following republican congressional committee was chosen by the joint caucus to-night John B McButtie, Alabama, Joseph McKenna, California, G G Symes, Colorado, O. C. Russel, Connecticut, Senator C. S. Farwell, Illinois, George W. Steele, Indiana, R. J. Connor Iowa, Thomas Ryan, Kansas O A Bontelle, Maine, L. McCormick, Maryland, A T Rice, Massachusetts Senator H. W Palmer, Michigan, John Ilter Minnesota W H. Wade, Missouri James Fenn Nebraska, William Woodburn, Nevada Senator W H Blair, New Hampshire, James Buchanan, New Jersey, George W. West New York, John M Brewer, North Carolina A. C Thompson, Ohio, Senator J N Dolph, Oregon, R H Binham, Pennsylvania, Johnston N W Aldrich Rhode Island; Robert Smalls, South Carolina, I C Hong, Tennessee, J W Stewart Vermont, N Goff, West Virginia, Senator F Sawyer Wisconsin, S Gifford, Dakota, F T Dubois Idaho, J M Carr, Wyoming

Kentucky and Virginia were authorized to select one member each, and report his name to the secretary of the joint caucus

MEMORIALS FROM WASHINGTON TERRITORY

WASHINGTON, Feb 26.—Delegate Voorhees of Washington territory has put in a number of memorials from the legislature of Washington territory as follows Praying for an appropriation of $50 000 for improvement of the Nisqually river for removal of obstructions in the Columbia river and Snake river, for removal of Duncan rock, in the straits of San Juan de Fuca, for an appropriation of $10 000 for the improvement of Deception pass, Washington territory, for removal of the bar in the Columbia river near the mouth of the Willamette river, for construction of public buildings at Port Townsend, Washington, for vacation of the Colville Indian reservation in Washington by the Indians, for settlement of Indian reservation claims of 1865 for a survey of unsurveyed lands in Washington territory, and last, a memorial setting forth the evils arising from the presence of Chinese on the Pacific slope and praying for suitable and speedy legislation for removal of the same.

FOR A NATIONAL ART MUSEUM.

WASHINGTON, Feb 29.—The senate has passed the bill to establish a national Art museum The national art commission will consist of fourteen persons—four sculptors, four painters, three architects, and three selected from other employments.

DEBT STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON March 1—The debt statement issued this afternoon shows that the reduction of the public debt during the month of February amounted to $7,756,866. Total cash in treasury, $512,830,989.

MEMORIAL FROM PORTLAND

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Congressman Hermann of Oregon has presented to the house a memorial of the board of trade of Portland, asking for an increase in United States judges' salaries to $5000

EUROPEAN POLITICS.

ENGLAND'S REPLY TO RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG March 1.—All the powers have replied to the Russian proposal concerning Bulgaria. England in her reply declares that she is unable to advise the sultan to take steps leading to the removal of Prince Ferdinand before such factory measures are proposed to settle Bulgaria's future after his removal

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PACIFIC COAST.

A California Town Nearly Destroyed by Fire.

FIGHT OVER A DIVORCE SUIT.

Another Decision in Favor of Sarah Althea—Dining with the Witness Stand—Rush for Booth and Barrett Seats.

JACKSON, Cal., March 1 —The principal business portion of the town of Sutton Creek was destroyed by fire this afternoon It started in Corbett's hotel, on the east side of Main street, and burned all the business places on that side of the street crossing to the west side at Werner's butcher shop and swept the entire block. Over twenty business houses were destroyed, with nearly all the contents. The postoffice and store are a total loss The loss will reach over $100,000 The fire is still burning, but is under control

ALMOST A TRAGEDY

A Divorce Suit Leads to an Exciting Encounter in a Court House.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Ex Judge of the Superior Court James McM Shafter, who has been acting as counsel in his son's divorce case, now on trial, was attacked this afternoon as he was leaving Judge Hunt's court room, by Carl Lange, brother of the younger Shafter's wife. Lange stood in the hall outside of the room, and just as Shafter appeared in the doorway he fired two shots at him Neither took effect, and Shafter immediately took hold of Lange and tried to get possession of the pistol In the struggle both men fell to the floor and the pistol was discharged twice, but the shots again failed to take effect.

A crowd had gathered by this time, and Lange was disarmed and arrested. Lange is a sailor by occupation, and is said to have threatened the lives of several members of the Shafter family, owing to the suit for divorce which was commenced against his sister by Dr James Shafter.

SPOKANE FALLS.

An Anti-Chinese Ordinance—Threatened Strike in the Postoffice.

SPOKANE FALLS, March 1 —The anti Chinese sentiment cropped out in the city council meeting last night, and resulted in the passing of an ordinance, which has for its purpose a boycott. It was put it the hastening of the day when the Chinamen would take up their grips-acks and leave the country. The ordinance, among other things, provides for the collection of $15 from Chinese at the rate of $50 a quarter. It passed the council by a vote three to two, the minority protesting that the ordinance was absurd, and that the city could not afford to go on record as having passed such an enactment.

The city council has ordained that the houses of the city shall be numbered, and a special committee was appointed by the council to endeavor to obtain such delivery. At the same meeting the committee reported in favor of a $500 liquor license

The threatened strike of the clerical force in the postoffice has at length brought some hope of relief for the miserable postoffice accommodation of the city. The allowance for the office has been totally inadequate to provide half the help which the requirement of the city demands. Postmaster Peet wired the department what his force had determined to do and that he should be obliged to close up the office, as it could not be run on the clerical force allowed. A day or so since he received a telegram stating that an allowance for clerk hire, rent fuel and lights had been authorized.

CALIFORNIA.

THE WRECK OF THE JULIA.

VALLEJO, March 1.—The coroner's jury investigating the causes of the explosion on the steamer Julia visited the wharf this afternoon and viewed the burst boiler, which has been recovered from the wreck. On their return Chief Engineer Ruggles, U. S. N., was called and testified. He believed the boiler was ruptured by the front tube heads pulling out, throwing the whole pressure on the back tube, sheet and shell of the boiler, causing it to be burst at its weakest point.

The tubes began getting away from the tube heads was due to two causes, viz Intense heat when the fires are lighted causes expansion, when the fire is shut off the reduction of the aperture causes contraction, and is apt to cause leakage. Then if the tubes are put in with an expander when they leak it re-expands them Repeated use of this makes the end of the tube thin. If one tube yields the pressure it shall be ripped out on the nearest tube. The fact that but six tubes are rem

The Oregonian.

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MAN WORSHIP.

In its adoration of Mr. Cleveland the mugwump New York *Times* says that he "represents all that is best in the democratic party, and better than any republican yet named, all that is best in the republican party."

Upon this test of good and bad citizenship it is a melancholy thing to observe how much of the latter there is in these United States. The Thoughtful Patriot may well fear that the bad preponderates. If the man who is worshiped by the mugwump represents all that is best in both parties, then those democrats who do not want him renominated, and the whole body of republicans, who will vote against him, must be enrolled in the bad and dangerous citizenship of the country;—and this gives a truly gloomy outlook.

Man worship is one of the contemptible features of our political life. For a number of years past a good many republicans have been worshipers of Blaine. They have shouted for him and howled for him; in their silly devotion to "the magnetic man" they have been wholly inaccessible to reason; they have refused to see why it was not good politics to keep him before the country as the one candidate for the presidency, and altogether their conduct has been ridiculous, and frequently disgusting, to persons of dignity and soberness.

The mugwump worship of Cleveland is quite as contemptible; more so, indeed, from the fact that the mugwump, after all, is not worshiping the man so much as he is worshiping his own opinion. His adoration of Cleveland is a species of very disgusting egotism. He extols Cleveland in order to exalt himself. For, having supported Cleveland for the presidency, he now feels bound, as a means of justifying himself, to sing praises to the man he supported; and so he invests a dull ordinary and commonplace sort of man with all the attributes of goodness, greatness and statesmanship. In substance the mugwump exclamation is: "See what a man! Of course he is good and great, for we made him!"

At a time like the present mediocrity such as that of Mr. Cleveland may do well enough for the presidency of the United States. That is, no serious harm is likely to come of it. From the citizenship of the country some millions of persons could be selected, any one of whom could and would do as well in the presidential office as Mr. Cleveland has done—to say no thing of those who would do better. It is common to hear it said that "Cleveland is a good enough president." Yes; in the indifferent sort of way such a remark implies. In such a sense any man may be "a good enough president." This kind of remark, though it indicates a low idea of public worth, is, however, in every sense more commendable than the assertion that Grover Cleveland represents all that is best in both parties. He is, in fact, the head of a commonplace administration, conducted chiefly on the basis of the old spoils system. He was ushered in as a "reformer," and yet nothing is better than it was before, while some things are worse—notoriously the postal service.

A SHABBY DISCRIMINATION.

An agent at St. Paul who would make it his business to seek out west-bound immigrants and "talk Oregon" to them could do a great deal of good just now. The Western movement is very large for this time of year and promises during the spring and summer to exceed that of any former year. If informed definitely of this country, its attractions and opportunities, it is believed that many started for Dakota and Montana could be induced to come on to the coast. Recent travelers who have talked with the homeseekers on west-bound trains have no doubt that this could be done.

There is another reason, quite as important, why Portland and Oregon should have an agent either at St. Paul or on the trains or both. It is because the Northern Pacific railroad in its selfish discrimination in favor of its own speculative enterprise at Puget sound leaves no effort untried to prejudice both immigrants and general travelers against this city and state. Under the tutelage of railroad employees and special agents, passengers on the Northern Pacific, if they have no positive information at the beginning, have been convinced long before they reach the Cascade junction, that Portland is a village fast going to decay; that neither at Portland nor in Western Oregon are there any opportunities for new-comers and that one cannot remain over night here without danger to health. All this seems too absurd for belief, but we are informed that it is no exaggeration of the talk current in the west-bound immigrant cars on the Northern Pacific.

Against this sort of misrepresentation defense is easy. The mere presence of a Portland man to whom false statements may be referred directly, puts a stop to wild talk. An agent at St. Paul to direct immigrants to Oregon and to put truthful accounts of the country in their hands, with another to board each train at Spokane Falls and correct false reports, would do an immense amount of good for the state, besides doing immigrants a kindly service.

AN INEQUITABLE BILL.

In the tariff bill, as reported by the committee on ways and means, it is proposed to deprive wool of protection, yet to continue protection to woolen goods. This is a grossly inequitable proposition. If the wool grower is not to have protection the woolen manufacturer should not have it. Free woolens should always accompany free wool.

But while the wool grower is to be deprived of protection the sugar planter is to continue to receive protection,—though there are one hundred, perhaps one thousand, wool growers to one sugar planter. The reduction of the duty on sugar, amounting only to one-fourth or one-fifth, is a flimsy subterfuge. Sugar would be put on the free list with wool, were it not for the fear that the act would make a breach in the democratic line in the solid South. The petty reduction proposed amounts to nothing.

Only a small part of the bill is before us as this is written, but enough appears to show that the bill is grossly unfair and unjust. It will now be met very quickly by counter propositions.

A COMMODITY OF NAMES.

There is talk of rechristening Washington territory. Various names have been suggested. Tacoma would be the favorite, but for the confusion that would arise from its appropriation by the city of that name. It was Theodore Winthrop who gave the name "Tacoma" to the world. The city might be called "Winthrop" and the state "Tacoma."

The legend of "Mount Tacoma," as well as the name, was a child of Winthrop's invention. Early settlers of the Puget sound country never heard of either, till Winthrop's book, "The Canoe and the Saddle," came out, after the year 1860. In that charming book there are divers other names of Indian origin, or assigned to Indians, which might be drawn upon. How, for example, would it do, since "Tacoma" has been appropriated by the city, to call the state "Owhigh?"

By the way, it was an amusing incident some little time ago, to find a Seattle paper, in discussing the future name of the state, protesting against "siwash names." That paper seemed hardly to be doing justice to its own city.

In 1886 the New York legislature appropriated $65,000 for the purchase of furniture for the executive mansion. Gov. Hill spent the money and asked for more, the legislature of last year responding with an additional appropriation of $57,000. This also was spent by the governor in adorning his official residence, but still the thing was not to his taste; and upon his own motion, without authority, he invested $18,000 more, the later purchases including a musical clock, a fine billiard table, silk and plush hangings, and a miscellaneous assortment of artistic bric-a-brac. Criticism of the governor's action, at first mere banter, has taken a more serious form, especially since it has been discovered that he is technically liable to removal for violation of an express law. In 1876, under the advice of Samuel J. Tilden, then governor, the legislature passed a law making any state officer liable to removal who should thereafter incur any indebtedness "exceeding the amount authorized by law to be expended for any purpose." Gov. Hill has clearly violated this law. Of course he is not in danger of removal, but his position is very embarrassing for a presidential aspirant. But then it should be remembered that Gov. Hill does not pretend to be a reformer.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who negotiated the fishery treaty on the part of the British government, is a keen politician. Within twenty-four hours after his arrival at Washington he saw the difficulty in which the administration was involved by its fishery policy, and that it was under the necessity of doing something to carry it through the coming presidential campaign. He made the most of this necessity, securing everything the English and Canadian interests wanted, and from his talk with those who got to know him well there is no reason to doubt he thought the treaty finally agreed upon would be ratified without much opposition. But it was much easier to play upon a weak secretary of state through a political necessity, than upon a senate which knows the wants of the country and is under no political pressure to make a treaty. The opposition is determined, and it is now quite certain that the treaty will be rejected.

Democratic papers very generally are publishing the following, which they say is taken from THE OREGONIAN of November 15, 1882:

The main thing to be kept in mind is the fact that the taxes on liquor and tobacco ought not to be removed, at least while we pay taxes on sugar, salt, clothing, coal, iron and a thousand other articles of absolute necessity for daily life.

Certainly not. The doctrine is just as good now as it was in November, 1882, and it will be just as good years hence as now.

It may be supposed that the fine imposed on the chief of police will put a stop to the custom of imprisoning persons without due warrant or process of law. It is a good lesson to the chief of police; but the father whose conduct towards his sons caused all this uproar also needs a lesson, but it is to be feared will never be able to learn it.

In the case of Herbert F. Beecher the administration seems to be getting the lesson that it is not safe to appoint a young man to office simply because the young man's father supported in an election a presidential candidate pledged—with his mouth—to civil service reform.

Speeches like those made on the pension bill in the senate by Messrs. Blackburn and Vest, C. S. A., are not calculated to help the democratic party in a presidential year.

The legislature of New Jersey (both branches republican) has passed a high license law. The governor, who is a democrat, is expected to veto it.

JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT.

THE REPRESENTATION TO WHICH NEW COUNTIES ARE ENTITLED DECIDED.

Joseph Simon, W. J. Snodgrass and W. P. Keady, a sub-committee of the republican state central committee, and A. W. Scallon, C. B. Bellinger and W. H. Ellinger, of the democratic state central committee, appointed to consider and report upon the construction to be given the acts of the last legislature creating the counties of Malheur and Wallowa, with reference to the representation to which said counties are entitled, held a meeting in this city Wednesday and issued the following as their report:

PORTLAND, Oregon, Feb. 29, 1888.

To the Electors of the Counties of Union, Wallowa, Baker, Malheur and Umatilla: The act of the legislature creating Wallowa county was approved February 11, 1887. By this act it is provided that Wallowa county shall elect one representative, and for senatorial purposes shall be annexed to the eighteenth senatorial district. When this act took effect the eighteenth senatorial district consisted of Union county. It is clear, therefore, that the legislature intended that Union and Wallowa counties should have a joint senator, and this intention took legal effect upon the passage of the act referred to. Subsequently, and on the 17th of February, a general apportionment bill became a law, by which the eighteenth senatorial district was made to comprise the counties of Wasco and Gilliam. Neither of these counties is contiguous to Wallowa county, and the latter county could not, therefore, under the constitution, be attached to them for senatorial purposes. In our judgment the status of Wallowa county having been thus fixed, so far as legislation is concerned, at the time the general apportionment act was passed, was not changed by the latter act. Wallowa county is, therefore, legally entitled to a joint senator with Union, as provided by the act of February 11, until such time as the legislature shall otherwise provide.

It has been suggested in the conference of the two committees that inasmuch as the population of Wallowa was included with Union in the apportionment of senatorial representation to Union and Umatilla counties, under the general apportionment bill, it should not function upon him a third of the joint senator allowed the two former counties. But the act of February 11, as we construe it, has limited the right of representation to one representative and a joint senator, for with Union Wallowa must remain in a final solution of this question until further legislation is had upon the subject.

The act creating Malheur county provides that Baker and the new county shall elect each one representative to the legislature, while the general apportionment act gives Baker two representatives. These two acts must be construed together. If these acts be construed so as to give Baker the two members provided for in the general apportionment bill, and Malheur one, as provided in the act creating that county, the constitutional provision limiting the members of the house will be violated. It is not clear that the latter county is to be given any effect the fourth section thereof, which gives one representative, must be respected. This is in accordance with the intention of the legislature as manifested from the acts in question, as well as from the circumstances under which those acts were passed. Our conclusion therefore is that the new county of Malheur and the county of Baker are each entitled to one representative.

We therefore recommend that Union county elect two representatives, and Wallowa one representative; that Union and Wallowa elect one senator jointly; that Union and Umatilla counties elect one senator jointly; that Baker and Malheur counties elect one representative each.

THE CASCADES LOCKS.

HOW SLOWLY THE WORK PROGRESSES AT THAT PLACE—SOME PORTIONS WILL HAVE TO BE REMODELED.

A few days ago the editor of the *Wasco Sun* made a visit to the Cascades for the purpose of making a personal examination of the government work now in progress there. He says:

In company with a gentleman who has lived at the Cascades for the last six years, we went through the shops, and strolled over the works generally. The house built for the stonecutting department this year is about completed, and a donkey engine for handling the stone is placed upon a heavy trestlework, and will be swung into place soon. While we all growl at the annoying delay in opening the locks, it must be confessed that those immediately in charge are much less to blame than such men as Gen. Powell, whose word is law, and the war department, whose system is red tape.

At the lower end of the locks a low bulkhead is built, which neither stops the water or sand out, and should be built high enough to prevent the cut filling with sand. Outside of the sideway for the lock-gates the work is not so far advanced as it was six years ago, since a large quantity of sand has worked in and the stone has been recut until it grows yearly smaller. About 800 feet of wall is so poorly constructed that it will probably have to be quarried and rebuilt.

Mr. Reed, who is the superintendent, and Lieut. Burr, representing the war department, and in charge, are both doing all they can to put the works in such shape as to prevent them being damaged—about all they can do with the remnants of the appropriation. The bulkhead at the head of the locks should be provided with a sluice way and gate, and then the sand in the canal could be kept cleared out for little or nothing. A large quantity of stone is on hand and should be placed in position at once before it is again ordered recut.

PORTLAND'S ENTERPRISING BUSINESS FIRMS.

PORTLAND, March 1.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

As one of the newly appointed penitentiary commissioners of Washington territory I came to Portland to examine into the different kinds of machinery for steam heating, electric lights and engines for generating power. Being a newspaper man and having but little time at my disposal, I naturally turned to the advertising columns of THE OREGONIAN for information. It speaks volumes for the "enterprise" of the business men of your city when I state that with one solitary exception, that of Russell & Co., I could find nothing to assist me in my visit of investigation.

Our commission have an even $25,000 to spend for this sole purpose, but as it looks now, I shall have to go further, either to San Francisco or the East in order to obtain the information we require.

I leave for Salem in the morning and shall patiently watch the fences along the line of the O. & C., where it is barely possible I may find an advertisement of the kind I am looking for.

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THE WARNER INVESTIGATION

Last of the Matter, it is Earnestly Hoped.

The Police Commissioners Censure Chief Parrish and Fine Him $100 for Imprisoning Lyon Warner Without a Warrant.

Yesterday the police commissioners concluded their investigation of the circumstances of the arrest and confinement of Lyon and Charles Warner. They met in the council chamber at 1:30 o'clock.

MR. BEACH.

The first witness was Mr. E. E. Beach, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, who said that it has been the custom of the chief of police to lock up wayward boys for a short period, and, as far as his observation extended, this was the only way to reach some of them. The object of the society, he said, is to do good to boys and girls. In support of his statements he cited as instance of a strong-headed boy who would neither go to school, obtain work nor obey his mother in any particular, who was locked up over night. His jail experience worked a change for the better in him and he never proved troublesome afterwards. Continuing, Mr. Beach said: "Mr. Ira F. Powers attends to such matters and frequently has cases of this kind. In every instance, as far as I know, some good has been accomplished. The object in incarcerating boys and girls without making criminal charges against them is to avoid publicity and save the offender and his parents from disgrace. We cannot expect to hold the only medium we have of checking the children we have to deal with, so much publicity as has been given this case. In this particular instance it is clear to me that Chief Parrish acted very well indeed; fairly, in the best of faith and with kindly feelings. I cannot possibly see how he is to blame. He acted on the representations of Mr. Warner, but I think that if he knew the boys were as old as they are he would have exercised a little more discretion. He probably classed them in the same category with other boys with whom he has had to deal, and acted accordingly. If the Warner boys had been kept in jail a week and no publicity given the matter, it would have done them some good. The community has been putting them on the back as smart and they have been parading up and down the streets as heroes."

MR. POWERS.

Mr. Ira F. Powers, an active member of the aid society, next took the stand and explained how wayward children are dealt with, corroborating portions of Mr. Beach's evidence. He added: "Many boys have been put in jail for a while at the solicitation of their parents, and in every instance some good has been effected, unless it is a case where the boy has been treated like a dog at home. Chief Parrish has never been cruel to the boys temporarily in his charge, nor has he illtreated them; to the contrary, the treatment has been of the kindliest nature. I do not approve of putting boys in jail to correct them, but our society has no home, and that was the only medium at our disposal."

THE WARNER BOYS' SCHOOL RELATIONS.

Further evidence was adduced showing that the boys are obstinate, will not brook restraint and that their readiness with their school teachers have not been of the happiest nature, and further that Lyon was suspended from the high school.

This was all the evidence and the commissioners held a consultation on the merits of the case, after which they returned the following verdict.

Findings of the Commissioners.

The board of police commissioners having under consideration the conduct of the chief of police in relation to the arrest and detention in the city jail of the two sons of Mr. J. G. Warner, after having heard the testimony of the several witnesses produced, now find:

First—That the chief of police in ordering the arrest and detention of the two Warner boys, acted at the earnest solicitation of their father, Mr. J. G. Warner, who represented to the chief of police that the course he desired to adopt, and which was adopted by the chief of police, was indispensable for the reformation of his boys, both of whom were charged by him, the father of the boys, with having committed a number of grave offenses and that such arrest was not made until after repeated requests had been made therefor by Mr. J. G. Warner.

Second—That for many years past it has been the custom of the chief of police of the city, when urged by the parents or guardians of a wayward boy or girl, who seemed to be beyond parental control, to arrest and detain such boy or girl at the city jail for such brief periods of time as the emergencies of the case seemed to require. That the same practice obtains in every large city and has in many instances, herein as well as elsewhere, reclaimed boys and girls in their steps on the downward career.

Third—That the chief of police was led to believe by the positive statements of the father that the two boys in question were beyond the control of home influences, and that the course mapped out by their father was absolutely necessary to prevent their ruin, and the chief acted entirely without malice and without any intention to harrow or oppress the boys, but the honest though perhaps misguided belief impressed by their father that the course pursued was the only one that would tend to save the boys.

Fourth—That in causing the arrest of R. Lyon Warner without having a warrant in his hands for the purpose, and his subsequent detention in the city jail for nearly two days in the manner that the same took place, the chief of police exceeded his authority, acted hastily and without due caution, and unwisely in his conduct to severe criticism.

Fifth—That the arrest and detention of the younger Warren boy by the chief of police was in pursuance of a warrant issued by the police judge upon a complaint regularly filed against him by Mr. J. G. Warner, the father of said boy, and the action of the chief of police in executing such warrant was only a compliance of what was required of him by law.

Thereupon it was voted that this board disapproves the course and censures the conduct of the chief of police in the particulars herein referred to, and imposes upon him a fine of $100, which sum shall be deducted from the salary due said chief of police for the past month.

It was further voted that a copy of these findings and conclusions of the board be delivered by the chairman of the board to the chief of police.

NEW MEASURES MUST BE ADOPTED.

"What effect will your findings have on the custom of temporarily incarcerating wayward boys and girls?" asked an OREGONIAN reporter of Commissioner Joseph Simon.

"It will have a tendency, in a great measure, to impair the aid the police force can render to that society, and other measures will have to be adopted, but of course we will do all in our power to help the society. We know all the time that there was no authority for such action."

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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MEETING NOTICES.

Irish National League.—Regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 P. M. at A. O. H. Hall, First and Pine. A full attendance is requested.
THOS. KEARNEY, Pres't.

Portland Lodge No. 57 A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting at Masonic Temple, this Friday evening, March 2, 1888. All sojourning brethren cordially invited. Work on the third degree.
J. W. PRATT, Sec.

MARRIED.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—THAT THE annual school election of District No. 1, Multnomah county, Oregon, will be held on Monday, March 12, 1888, at which will be elected a Director for the term of three years. The election is to be held at the following places, which will be as follows: First Ward, corner of Third and a Alder; Second Ward, Corporation school building, between Morrison and Yamhill; Mercantile, Third Ward, S. E. corner Front and Jefferson streets.
March 2 (sat. mon) 2t FRED A. DALY, School clerk.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A TOUGH SHOT BY A POLICEMAN.—Policeman Charles Holsapple was standing on the northeast corner of Fourth and Taylor streets at 8:20 last evening when Charles McLaughlin, the notorious young hoodlum, who has given the police much trouble, staggered up to him from a neighboring saloon and attempted to strike him in the face, at the same time applying a very offensive epithet to him. Holsapple made an effort to grab McLaughlin, who turned quickly and shot up Taylor towards Fifth, the officer following and shouting to the fleeing man to stop or he would shoot. Holsapple repeated the threat several times but McLaughlin paid no attention, and when half way over the crossing at Fifth street, Holsapple, who was sixty feet behind, aimed his 41-caliber revolver at the fugitive's legs and fired. McLaughlin halted and was conveyed to the police station. Dr. E. A. J. Mackenzie was summoned and found that the bullet entered at the left of the spine, ranged to the right and is imbedded in the spinal column. He thinks that the bullet did not penetrate the abdominal cavity or the lungs, but is not certain. The wound is serious but not necessarily fatal. McLaughlin was sent to Good Samaritan hospital. He escaped about three weeks ago from the city jail, in company with a man named Ross, by digging away the bars, and the police have been looking for him ever since, but have been unable to find him before. McLaughlin says that when he met Holsapple he saluted him with "Hello, Charley," to which the officer replied, "Hello, McLaughlin." He says he then started to run, knowing the police wanted him, and when near the corner, where the shooting occurred, some one shouted, "Shoot the ——." Deputy Sheriff Fitzsimmons says he was standing within forty feet of the corner and heard McLaughlin abuse the officer, after which he started to run.

PAINTERS ON STRIKE.—The painters' strike for ten hours' pay for nine hours' labor went into effect yesterday. It caused quite an excitement around the store in Union block lately vacated by Waller Bros. It has been leased by Stubbs & Lawrence, and a number of carpenters in the employ of O. Carmichael were at work yesterday putting in new fixtures. Mr. Sutcliffe, an employing painter, also had several men at work in the store who do not belong to the Painters' Union. The striking painters came into the store and called upon the carpenters to quit work unless the non-union painters were sent away. Mr. Carmichael objected to this interference with his men and Mr. Stubbs told the strikers to go out. One fellow had his coat off in a second and was going to fight Carmichael, and several gathered around Mr. Stubbs and refused to obey his orders to go out. He accordingly called in the police and the strikers went out. Carmichael's men then put on their coats and refused to go to work till Mr. Sutcliffe and his ten-hour painters inside left the building. As Mr. Stubbs was anxious to have his store fitted up, he was obliged to tell Mr. Sutcliffe that he would have to quit work, which they did, and the carpenters then went to work. The rumpus attracted quite a crowd, and many unfavorable comments were expressed on the matter of strikes in general. There seems to be something repugnant to most people in the idea of a man trying to dictate whom another man shall employ and what he shall pay him.

DAMAGING AFFIDAVITS.—Four affidavits have been filed in the state circuit court, which throw some new light on the case of William R. Daly, recently convicted of feloniously assaulting Miss Ada Drouet, three months since. One was made by Miss Drouet, who avers that the defendant did not intend to commit the crime of which he was convicted. Mrs. Isabel Wing in her affidavit, says that Miss Drouet lived at her house from October, 1887, to January 1, 1888, and that she would not believe the girl under oath, taking her general reputation for truth into consideration. Mrs. Annie Wendel swears that her 15-year-old son was employed and kissed by Miss Drouet, who had met the boy but a few times. Grace Miller makes affidavit that she knows Ada Drouet. Affiant says: "I know her reputation in the neighborhood in which she has lived since the time of the alleged assault, and know that it is bad. I further say that I would not believe her on oath. I have frequently seen her speak to men with whom she was totally unacquainted, and she was very free with every one. The night before the last trial she told me that she wished she did not have to go to trial, as she was afraid she could not tell the story the same way she had told it before." In connection with these affidavits Messrs. Moreland and Masters filed a motion for a new trial for their client. District Attorney McGinn will file counter affidavits in a few days.

HOUSE WRECKED.—Workmen have been employed for several days past raising the dwelling of Mr. E. Allsky, at Fourth and Meade streets. They had raised it eight feet, and yesterday, the posts and studding for a basement story having been placed beneath it, the jackscrews and cribs were removed. About 4 P. M., while four men were still at work under the house and the women of the family were preparing supper, the supporting timbers inclined to the north and, giving way, landed the house with a crash about ten feet north of its original foundation. Singular to say none of the men under it were killed. The leg of James Shay, one of them, was badly crushed, but not broken, and the others seem to have slipped in between the floor joists and so escaped with slight bruises, although the house sank some distance into the soft earth. Mrs. Allsky was knocked senseless and suffered severely. Her daughter and her son's wife were badly shaken up, but escaped serious injury. The interior of the house is a sight to behold. The dishes, clocks, stoves and everything breakable is a perfect wreck. The house is badly warped, floors split and torn up. The general aspect of the place can be better imagined than described. The cause of the accident was the slightness of the timbers placed under the house.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon National Bank held on Wednesday evening, it was decided to increase the capital stock to $250,000. This step has been rendered necessary by reason of the rapid increase of the business of the bank since its conversion into a national bank on the 1st of July last, and to place it in a position to establish a system of branch banks throughout the Northwest. One of these branches, the Ellensburg National Bank, was recently organized and others are in process of organization and will shortly be made known to the public. A considerable proportion of the increased stock has been taken by the leading financiers, both in this country and the eastern cities. It is the intention of the stockholders and directors to place the bank in a condition to handle all legitimate business that may be offered and the capital stock will be further increased as occasion may require. It is an open secret that associated with the management are parties in the East who stand ready to furnish any and all moneys necessary to further any enterprise that may be undertaken.

GOING FOR A THUG.—Capt. J. H. Woolery of the Seattle special police arrived in the city yesterday en route for Denver Colorado, with extradition papers for one Tommy Godwin who has been arrested at the latter place and for whom a $500 reward has been offered. Godwin is the man who "held up" Mr. George H. Preston, a well known attorney of Seattle, on the night of January 16th. His pal, Billy Glover is now in custody. The circumstances of the case are as follows: On the night in question these two thugs began operations by holding up two men before they found Mr. Preston. Godwin is the man who left the latter at his head and struck him with an iron bar, almost smashing his skull in and rendering him unconscious. He is an ex-convict well known in this state, having served out a five years sentence at Salem. He had broke jail a day or two prior to his recent exploit in Seattle, having been confined for fifty days on some petty charge. Capt. Woolery was for six years the chief of the Seattle police, and is still retained in the special force.

NEW ROAD TO RUBY CITY.—Work has already been begun on a stage road from North Yakima, W. T., to Ruby City and the Salmon river mining country. Mr. T. J. V. Clark, of North Yakima, is engineering the matter, and the whole town of Yakima is interested in the route. It will strike the Columbia river above Priest's rapids, and crossing, continue on up the river, crossing it again at the mouth of the Okanagan, and will then follow the new toll road up the Loup Loup to Ruby City. The road is to be well stocked and stages will leave North Yakima every other day, and it is claimed will make the trip, 150 miles, in forty-eight hours. This is better time than it is possible to make from either Spokane or Ellensburg, the shortest time claimed by either place being three days. The distance is 180 miles by the proposed route from Spokane to Ruby City, and 140 miles from Ellensburg.

STEAMBOAT LINE TO THE DALLES.—The Columbia Navigation Company of The Dalles will next week begin running their steamer Wasco from The Dalles to the Cascade Locks, where it will connect with the steamer Salem, Capt. E. W. Spencer, which will run between Cascade Locks and Portland. Freight and passengers will be transferred by teams over the road, half a mile long, which the government has built alongside of the locks. The people of The Dalles and the region round about and those living on the banks of the Columbia seem determined to reach Portland by a route of their own which will not be affected by railroad leases, pools, etc. They are tired of waiting for the government to finish the locks or for the state to build a portage railroad, but by their steamboats and their wagon road transfer around the locks they will get there all the same."

NORTH BEACH RAILROAD.—The prospects of securing the construction of the railroad from Ilwaco to Shoalwater bay are endangered by the action of Mr. Briscoe, who owns property on the line near Long beach hotel and he refuses to grant the desired right of way. Mr. Briscoe offers the choice of two routes to pass, but one is through a swamp and the other below the beach where he believes all the trees would wash it away. Every one else has agreed to the road by giving the right of way when asked, looking to the increased value of their property for real purposes.

HE SHOULD BE PAID.—When the little steamer Gleaner was wrecked off Tongue Point on the 28th of last January, it was a fisherman's boat that was being towed to Deep river that saved the lives of all who reached shore in safety, says the *Astorian*. Had the boat not been there, not one would have escaped. There was a $200 net in the boat at the time, which was flung overboard to make room for the survivors. It is understood that the owner of that net, who is a poor man, has not been paid for his property. If so, such injustice should not continue, and it is very probable that if the attention of those whose lives were saved by that boat's presence is directed to the matter, they will certainly chip in and replace the man's net, being actuated by the ordinary feelings of gratitude toward a preserver.

LIQUOR TO INDIANS CASES.—One case of selling liquor to Indians came up before Judge Deady yesterday and was settled. There are a number of other cases on the books, among the number being James Fish and Wm Fenton, brought here Wednesday night from Eugene City, and H. L. Dunn from Cottage Grove by Deputy Marshal W. M. Cochran. In all three cases the complaining witnesses are three Indian women, Celia Stewart, Nellie Johnson and Mehala McKarlin. F. J. Sheerer was brought down from Pendleton by Deputy R. B. Hastin Wednesday, and was fined $10, or confinement until the sum is paid in the county jail in this city. This is an old case, Sheerer having forfeited his bonds in last. By his capture and fine the bondsmen are of course exonerated.

SERIOUS CHARGE.—Mr. H. C. Whitney, who has lately been employed at La Camas, was arrested yesterday on a charge of forgery preferred by M. Rohr. It is charged that a check for $28, made payable to the order of Mr. Rohr, was sent by mail to him at East Portland. Some one by some means got hold of this check before Mr. Rohr and forged his name on the back of it and negotiated it. It is claimed that the check has been traced back to Whitney, who, not being able to show where he obtained it, has been charged with the forgery. He is an intelligent, respectable-appearing man, and has heretofore borne a good character. He was visited in the city jail last evening, but declined to make any statement concerning the matter.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.—In the criminal court, yesterday, N. B. Harris, of La Grande, indicted for larceny by embezzlement, entered a plea of not guilty, and of former acquittal in Union county. He also applied for a change of venue to Union county, avowing that a trial in this county would be inconvenient to him and his witnesses, thirteen of whom live in Union county, besides causing great expense for bringing necessary documents to this city. John Ryan was fined $50 for selling liquor to minors. The trial of Andrew J. Wiley for assaulting J. M. Leavens and Nelson Hoyt was set for the 9th. Frank Hart, who broke into A. Waldman's store, was tried and convicted.

COURT NOTES.—The suit of Jennie L. Humprey, guardian of Herbert O. Humprey, a minor, occupied the attention of Judge Shattuck and a jury yesterday. Plaintiff asks $7000 damages for injuries sustained by her ward from being struck by a falling tree while passing the property of the defendant last August. The trial will be resumed to-day. In the suit of James Ray vs. Richard Dun, et al., for money lost at a gambling game, defendants filed an answer denying that they won $425 from plaintiff.

ENTERPRISING FIRM.—The steamer Champion yesterday brought down from New Era a rather unusual cargo. It consisted of 100 cords of pole oak wood of the best quality for the ovens at Start of the Pioneer wood yard at the foot of Morrison street. Men were employed all day yesterday in unloading the cargo and the job will be completed to-day. This is the first cargo of wood ever brought through the locks. It is rather expensive but Moore & Starr are bound to have the best wood in that country.

LESS THAN THE AVERAGE.—Prospects seem favorable for an early spring, but the signal service observer, Mr. Glass, says we are in arrears in the matter of rain. The month of February was a little ahead of the average in the matter of temperature, but as only 2.42 inches of rain fell it is 5.15 inches behind the average for that month. It is to be hoped that Mr. Glass will decide to carry this balance along till June or some time when a few inches of rain is needed.

REMOVED.—Mr. C. F. Pearson, practical painter, wishes to inform the public that he has removed his shop from No. 74 Oak street to No. 7 First street, north wing of New Market block. Thanking his numerous patrons for past favors, he respectfully solicits orders for work in his line—painting, papering and decorating in all their branches. He pays no attention to the "Union," but will pay ten hours' wages for ten hours' work, as usual.

THAT NEW MAP.—In view of the fact that the demand for the fine large new city and county map in course of publication is very great and constantly growing and that the publisher, Eugene D. White, and the lithographers and compilers are constantly beset with inquiries relative to the probable date at which it will be placed on sale, we are authorized to say that it will be ready for delivery in all probability during the present month.

CHANGE IN REAL ESTATE FIRM.—As will be seen by advertisement in another column, J. Fred Clark, the well-known real estate agent, has admitted his two sons, Geo. Knight Clark and Arthur S. Clark, to partnership. The business will be conducted under the firm name of J. Fred Clark & Sons. The two young men are well and favorably known and deserve the promotion.

FLEMAYSON COAL.—Parties are expected from the East to investigate the opening of the Flemayson coal mines on the Toutle, a tributary of the Cowlitz. Samples of this coal are now in use at Fleckenstein & Mayer's. It has the appearance of Cannel coal and burns well. Indications show that there is plenty of it and it can be shipped readily and cheaply to this city.

HOLMES BUSINESS COLLEGE.—The following students have taken positions: Anna Henderson with E. B. Dufur, The Dalles; Etta Goodman with Mark Levy, Cecelia Martin with H. E. Battin, Edgar Beard with James Laidlaw & Co.

CHANGE OF BASE.—Mr. Charles Fritsch, for the last five years foreman of the drapery and upholstery department of the retiring firm of F. S. Chadbourne & Co., has accepted a similar position with G. Shindler & Co. of this city.

THE MARINE BAND.—The members of the Marine band will meet at their hall this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Business of vital importance will be presented.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria;
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria;
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria;
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PASSENGER LIST.

OVERLAND.

Union Pacific Line—Passed Huntington: Hon. Robert Beck, E. Crabel, N. E. White, E. Roddy, Mrs. Roddy, A. Sabo and wife, E. May, T. C. Adams and wife, Wm. Allen and wife, fourteen second class and three steerage passengers.

Oregon & California—Passed Redford: A. B. Moore, Ward McAllister, Chas. Cohen, B. M. Cohen, M. Greenberg, C. C. Hastings, F. Q. Richards, H. L. Savage, A. R. Osborn, H. Fuchs, Mrs. Osborne and daughter, J. R. Cardwell and wife, G. Swenson, Mrs. John Brown, Miss Linda Brock, J. R. Rice and wife, Mrs. Ingles, T. W. Ingles, Mrs. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Bothell, O. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, C. A. Masterson and wife, Edith Hinman, A. Wilkins, H. W. Cole and twenty immigrants.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Deeds recorded March 1.

Emma A. Andrews and husband to John M., Case, lots 2, 3, blk 127, Stephens, E. P., Feb. 27; $1.

Lavinia Lents and wife to Eliza J. and A. M. Lents, lots 15, 16, 2E, Feb. 29; $500.

Eliza J. Lents to Maggie L. Lindsley, part lot 3, Fairview, Feb. 28; $1000.

Thomas Monks and husband to Swanty Johnson, lots 1, 2, blk 40, Holladay's, E. P., Feb. 23; $1.

Thomas Monks to P. A. E. Starr, and ¼ lots 5, 6, blk 8, Stephens, E. P., Feb. 23; $100.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT.

In re James Geber; information filed for violation of internal revenue laws; fine in the sum of $50 and costs.

In re Jacob Kohn; plea of guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and three months in the county jail.

In re 70,000 Gallons of Liquor; order of distribution.

SIXTH CIRCUIT NO. 1.

Multnomah Rowing Co. vs. Daniel Keppa; judgment by default for costs for defendant.

Ellen Harvey vs. Donald Maclean; on trial.

Sam A. Chapman vs. J. H. Palmer; judgment by default for defendant for costs.

Samuel L. Miller vs. Annie Abbott; verdict for plaintiff for $25; motion by defendant to move for a new trial.

STATE CIRCUIT NO. 2.

Lucinda Hopkins vs. W. W. Ross; order without prejudice to plaintiff to dismiss.

Mary Ann Wiley vs. R. Harris; plea of not guilty and motion for change of venue.

Andrew J. Wiley vs. Andrew J. Wiley; plea of not guilty; jury impaneled.

State vs. John Ryan; fined $50.

State vs. Frank Hart; verdict of guilty as charged.

BRIEF MENTION.

In First. New goods for gentlemen.

Good night; if not you missed a treat. Tivoli.

Grand opening of the Oswego garden, at New Oswego—on Sunday, March 4.

Friday surprise sale to-day at Princess silk-finished velvets, 75c per yard.

The leading music dealers, are the best pianos in the field, including Behr Bros., and others, Behning's a specialty.

A COUGH IS QUICKLY CURED

by using Mother Cary's Gum Tree Cough Cure. It does not sicken the stomach or blind the eyes. Blackmore & Co., agents, Portland, Or.

MELLIN'S VITALIZER is what you need for Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all Symptoms of Dyspepsia. S. G. Skidmore & Co.

In a restaurant, though! is not usually stated that New York and Milford & Hockaday are still serving hot buns at the time.

A large invoice of French tissue paper for fruit and material just received at Sanborn, Vail & Co's.

"Barrie's new novel by the Duchess, at Ed Hoyt's, Washington street.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Choice Potatoes 45 per sack. Thos Tate's, 167 First.

Woven Wire spring beds. George M. Parker, 131 First street. Trade supplied.

THE VIENNA,

Washington street, leads all for Lunches and Oysters

Blanks & Stationery.

Blank Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymnals, Sunday School Requisites, Fine Stationery, Pocket Cutlery, Fishing Tackle, Base Ball Goods, Gymnasium Goods, Fine Leather Goods, Pictures, Frames, Mouldings, Artists' Materials, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Etc. Etc. Etc. Cheapest and best assortment in the city. Portland Stationery Co., 124 First st.

Spring Suits

We have nothing to offer yet, as we carried over none from our immense stock of last year, but we know that the stock selected for us in New York by our Mr. Farrar will be found vastly superior to any ever before shown in this city, comprising everything New, Nobby and Desirable.

SEE THE PRICES.

Prices $2 to $8.

These Overcoats are more elegant than any ever before shown in this city.

SEE CORNER WINDOW.

JUST RECEIVED

NEW LINES OF

CHILDREN'S SUITS,
JERSEYS,
SCHOOL SUITS,
KNEE PANTS,

85c to $3.

A. ROBERTS

The Leading Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Hatter of the Northwest,

135 FIRST STREET, COR. ALDER.

STAR'S

Sea View, North Beach.

Now is the Time to Buy Sea View Lots cheap, from $50 to $100 each. After 90 days prices will advance. Railroad through the land to Oysterville will be open after June 15.

JAMES A. KIPPERTON, JR.,
AGENT,
At John Shaver's Real Estate Office,
112 First Street.
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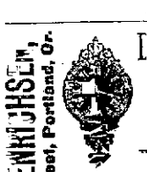

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149 First Street, Portland, Or.

Diamonds, Watches, JEWELRY, OPTICAL GOODS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Direct Importers of French Marble Clocks.

Country orders promptly attended to.

BECK THE JEWELER,

Front and Morrison,
Opposite Esmond and St. Charles Hotels.
Headquarters for all American Watches.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES

FOR SALE, consisting of Gold and Silver American Watches, Diamonds, Guns, Pistols and Musical Instruments. UNCLE MYERS, the Great Oregon Money Lender, 163 First st. Private entrance north hallway.

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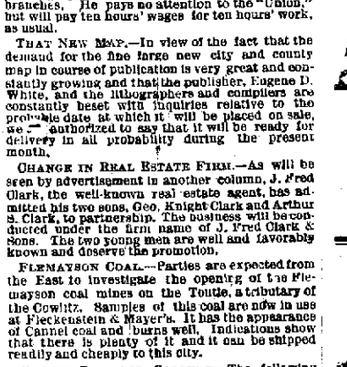

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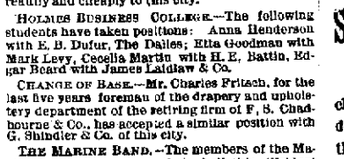

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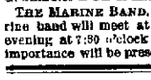
Manufacturer of Ladies' All-Wool & Silk Dresses and Wraps, cor. Third & Alder. P.O. box 397. Paris office 20 Rue Richer



DR. F. W. PREHN,

Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College, Vitalized Air Administered
Room 54, Union Block. Entrance from Stark st.

BE ON HAND

—FOR—

Thirty-eighth Friday

Surprise Sale

TO-DAY.

TO-DAY we resume our popular Friday Surprise Sales, and offer a NEW LINE, just received—a manufacturer's clearance of

Boulevard, Silk Finished

SUITINGS.

(Princess quality.)

IN STRIPES, PLAIDS and BROCADES.

All at the nominal price of

28c

per yard.

To-day Only at This Price.

COST 60c PER YD TO MANUFACTURE

COLORS are: Cardinals, Garnet, Wine, Bordeaux, Navy, Marine, Plum, Myrtle, Golden Brown, Mordore, Seal, Castor, Bronze, Olive, Drab, etc.

Not More than 20 Yards Sold to any One Purchaser.

See Display in Window and on Center Tables.

Meier & Frank,

First, Second and Taylor Sts.

N.B. We will continue these popular sales every Friday, with a line from a different department each week. As heretofore, all lines will be offered at a merely nominal price, far below standard values. The prices quoted are only for the day and sale advertised. This rule must be strictly enforced.

Meier & Frank's

COR. 2ND & MORRISON STS.

GREAT

Timber Lands

In tracts of six, ten, thirteen and seventeen thousand acres, all well located.
Twenty-eight thousand acres of smaller tracts.

M. B. RANKIN,

Room 6, third floor, Abington Building, between Stark and Washington sts.
Entrance on Third st.
24 to 31

THERE NOW!!

A WORD TO THE WISE!

IT COSTS BUT TWENTY-FIVE CENTS FOR the round trip from Portland to LaCamas, Clarke county, Wash. Ter., the best place to work in all of this country.

Newcomers stopping at the Columbia river, the largest mills, the best schools and the most enterprising population. The best and cheapest agricultural lands in the Northwest are adjacent. Take either of the boats which advertise to run to LaCamas. 28 Stmr. 2 1f tf&s

MARK KOHN,

Hatter and Furnisher,
167 First Street.

Grand Spring Opening

OF

HATS!

Commencing to-day, will show the Newest Colors and Latest Styles of H. Ts for the Spring Trade. My stock of HATS for this season will be the Finest and Largest assortment ever brought to the city.

I take pleasure in stating to the public that, after a most careful selection of the most celebrated makes of HATS, can confidently say my stock will surpass anything that has yet been shown in the market.

I now have the largest plant for making HATS to order.

TO THE LADIES:

Ladies wanting SILK RIDING HATS for this season should leave their order with me immediately, as all must be made to order.

REMEMBER, I am the sole agent for the world-renowned

KNOX HATS.

The most complete line of HATS FOR BOYS and CHILDREN.

Another new lot of BOYS' POLO CAPS at 25 cts.

By purchasing your hats of me you can save fully 25 per cent. Come to the right store.

MARK KOHN,

Hatter and Furnisher,
167 First st.

SALE.

Come and secure All-Wool Pants at $4.10 a pair, as only limited quantity left.

Meier & Frank's

Extra good bargains at $10, $12, $15, $20.

EGGS. EGGS.

Twenty different styles to select from at $2—well worth $3 to $3 50.

Clothiers & Hatters

Cor 2nd & Morrison Sts.

RICHARD MARTIN, JR.
For several years Head Draughtsman for the late W. H. Williams.

A. M. MILWAIN
Formerly Head Draughtsman with J. Krumbein.

MILWAIN & MARTIN,
Architects and Superintendents
Portland Savings Bank Building,
Rooms 5 and 6, cor. Second and Washington sts.
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FARMERS AND MECHANICS' STORE.

ONE PRICE TO ALL!

Sole Agency for

M. Levy's Pants.

This is the CLOSING WEEK of one of the most successful sales ever held in Portland. We are more than satisfied with the liberal patronage the public have bestowed, and we have every reason to believe that the public are well pleased with the treatment they have received at our hands.

To those who have not had the time or opportunity to attend this sale we would say: It is not yet too late; we still have some choice bargains to offer you, and it will pay you to at least look them up before purchasing elsewhere.

ALL REMNANTS

Are Included in this Sale.

Millinery,
Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
Clothing and
Furnishing Goods.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' STORE,

200, 202, 204, 206 FIRST ST., 6 and 8 TAYLOR ST.

Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, Stoves and Household Goods

OF ALL KINDS,
On Easy Weekly or Monthly Payments.
WE CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD.
FORBES & WHEELER,
244 and 246 First St.

CITY TAXES.

THE TAX ROLL FOR 1888 IS NOW IN MY hands for collection, and all taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 10 First street, within thirty days from this date, or the same will be returned as delinquent.

H. W. MONNASTES, City Treasurer.
Portland, Or., Feb. 9, 1888. 9tim

CLOSING OUT SALE!!

I am selling off my entire stock of HARNESS, SADDLES, and everything in that line, at COST; also Tools, Machinery, Store and Office Fixtures. A good opportunity for some one to start in business. This is a good chance for people wishing Harness to purchase the same cheap. Am retiring on account of my ill health. For further information call at 294 Front st., corner Taylor. C. HORSTETTER. 12tim

LAND PLASTER

—AT—

EVERDING & FARREL'S,

PORTLAND, OR.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

Slab wood—$1 50 per load—from WEIDLER MILL. Orders left at mill or in the box at Ross Rising will be promptly attended to. W. L. M. & M. CO.

Dr. E. C. Brown, Disease of the Eye & Ear 189 First.

E. B. STEINBACH & CO.

1888. 1888.

Grand Opening

—OF—

Spring & Summer SUITS

—AND—

OVERCOATS

ARRIVING!

We will display in our CORNER WINDOW a handsome and stylish line of Spring Overcoats; also Nobby and Stylish Spring Suits, either silk-faced or full silk-lined.

Our Mr. Steinbach has just returned from his Eastern trip. He has spared no pains nor expense in surpassing any previous effort, and we feel confident our goods this season will be the handsomest line ever brought to this city.

A great portion of our goods have arrived, and every train brings more and more of them.

E. B. STEINBACH & CO.,

CLOTHIERS & HATTERS,

Corner First and Morrison Sts.

COUNTRY ORDERS will receive prompt attention.

CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican Convention for the State of Oregon is called to meet at the city of Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to wit: Representative in Congress, three Presidential Electors, Supreme Judge and District Attorney, and to select delegates to attend the National Republican Convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The Convention will consist of 329 delegates, apportioned among the several counties as follows:

Baker	5	Lake	10
Benton	10	Lane	19
Clackamas	7	Linn	3
Clatsop	14	Polk	14
Columbia	5	Tillamook	5
Coos	10	Umatilla	30
Crook	6	Union	18
Curry	5	Wasco	16
Douglas	5	Washington	8
Gilliam	5	Wasco	9
Grant	4	Wallowa	4
Jackson	7	Wasco	9
Josephine	3	Yamhill	9
Klamath	3	Yamhill	9
Lane	21		
Total			329

—The same voting one delegate at large from each county, and one delegate for every 150 votes and one for every fraction over one-half thereof cast for Hon. Binger Hermann, Congressman, at the general election. The committee recommend that the primaries be held March 31st, 1888, and the County Conventions on April 11th, 1888, unless otherwise ordered by the proper county central committee.

Republican electors and voters of the State, without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the American principle of protective tariff and dignifying American labor, giving free, popular direction to the masses of the people, effectually protecting all human rights in every section of our common country, and who desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the State by maintaining a government pledged to these objects and principles, are cordially invited to take in selecting delegates to the Republican State Convention.

JOSEPH SIMON, Chairman.
Portland, Or., Feb 24, 1888. 15td
Republican papers please copy.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

As this is the time of the year that the housewife is preparing for her spring purchases, we would invite all intending purchasers to inspect our lines of Table Linens, Crashes, Lace Curtains, Toilet Spreads, Piano Covers, etc.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Democratic County Convention for Multnomah county is here by called to meet in the city of Portland on Wednesday, March 28, 1888, for the purpose of electing 17 delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention, which will be held at Pendleton on the 3d day of April next. Primaries will be held in the respective voting places on Saturday, March 24th, at 1 o'clock P. M., in all precincts except those in the cities of Portland and East Portland, where it is recommended that the polls be opened at 6 o'clock P. M. and kept open until 7 P. M. Every Democrat in Portland and East Portland is earnestly requested to attend the primaries and to vote for delegates to the County Convention. The following is the representation to which each voting precinct is entitled:

CITY OF PORTLAND.

North Portland:		South Portland Precinct:	
Polling place No. 1	2	Polling place No. 1	2
" " No. 2	4	" " No. 2	3
" " No. 3	3	" " No. 3	4
" " No. 4	3	" " No. 4	3
" " No. 5	5	" " No. 5	2
East Portland—Central place	No. 1	2	
" " Polling place	No. 2	2	
" " Polling place	No. 3	1	
Bellwood	1	Willamette Slough	1
Columbia	1	Woodlawn	1
Rooster Rock	1		
Albina	1		
Sauvie's Island	1		
Sandy	1		
Mt. Tabor	1		

The representation [illegible] will be determined by committee in a few days.

EUGENE C. PROTZMAN,
Chairman Democratic County Committee.
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THE EAST SIDE.

A Carpenter Falls Fourteen Feet on His Head—Asylum Street—Notes.

Yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock a workman, whose name could not be learned, while at work on George Andrew's new residence at Mount Tabor, came very near being instantly killed by a fall. He was at work on the second floor, and making a step backward fell to the floor below, a distance of fourteen feet. He was carried by his fellow workmen to the house of Mr. Fields, near by, in an insensible condition. W. H. Beers, who gave the information, did not learn whether or not the man was fatally injured.

GOT WHAT HE DESERVED.

Wednesday a Chinaman got on the Stark-street ferry with a heavy cargo of vegetables. He went into the cabin, and in a few moments a good deal of noise and confusion was heard inside the cabin. On opening the door the heathen was discovered to have a young fellow against the wall thumping him after John Sullivan's style. When the Chinaman went into the cabin the young man began to annoy him, when, becoming weary of the annoyance, the celestial proceeded to thump the hoodlum, and he did it in good shape. Capt. Robertson put the two outside the cabin, and the impudent hoodlum was ejected bodily. In his language and was hustled to the shore without ceremony. He got no more than he deserved.

STREET MATTERS.

It is stated that the property holders on Asylum street are in favor of widening that thoroughfare. Stakes have been set, and from the outlook it now seems that Hawthorne avenue is more of a reality than heretofore. It is to be extended on out to Mount Tabor. The city has no jurisdiction beyond the city limits, but it is ascertained that those holding lands along Asylum road are in favor of having the road widened to correspond with the street leading from the city. It should be made no less than eighty feet, and be well improved out to Mount Tabor.

NOTES.

Mrs. S. F. Dunning is a candidate for school clerk of district No. 21.

The Albina street commissioner has set up sixteen street lamps in that city.

The pension of Frederick Beno, of this city has been increased to $15 per month.

The Lent Year Social Club will give one of their socials at Armory hall to-morrow night.

Mr. J. C. McGreen has sold his place at Lents for $3500. This is at the rate of $90 per acre.

Regular meeting of Relief Rock & Ladder Company this evening at 7:30. W. S. Wade, secretary.

Elder M. N. Warner will preach in the Christian church on Tenth and J Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. John Kenworthy yesterday received the intelligence of the death of his brother in Poughkeepsie, New York.

Chas. W. Cushing and Miss Frank Jacques were married Wednesday by Justice Bullock at W. E. Hayden's, Seventh and C.

Joe Knott, manager of the Willamette Base Ball Club, is making an effort to secure the Holladay park as a base ball ground.

Several fine pictures were stolen from the display case of O. C. Yocum Wednesday night. The door was pried open and the pictures taken.

Mrs. Mary E. Collins has moved the building just west of the M. E. parsonage on I street and will move the same to her lot on Fifth and D.

The two lots on the corner of Fourth and D street, belonging to the Garrison estate, have been sold to Mr. Gardner. He will build on the property this summer.

Dr. John Sellwood leaves for Victoria this forenoon at 11. He will enter on the discharge of his duties as steamship surgeon between Vancouver and China. He will be gone about one year.

Ah Yang, from the other side of the river, was arraigned before Justice Bullock yesterday for selling lottery tickets. He was bound over in the sum of $100 to answer before the grand jury.

Hon. E. H. Hurah started for Baker City yesterday where he goes to establish a first class newspaper. He has a complete printing outfit and will have a power press. Being an able writer he will make a good paper.

Mr. H. D. McGuire has sold his twelve-acre tract to W. H. Wyncoop, a leading capitalist of Minneapolis. He has made an extensive trip through California, and has concluded to purchase here in preference to California.

The news has been received from San Francisco that Mrs. A. M. Young, of Albina, who went there for medical treatment about two weeks ago, is improving and will recover. When she started it was not expected she would reach San Francisco alive.

Thomas Parrott came back yesterday from his farm in Yamhill county. He says that farmers are thinking that their winter wheat has been frozen out. The red wheat variety is more generally frozen than the white. Farmers are just beginning to plow for their spring grain.

MONEY FOR SALMON PROPAGATION.

LIST OF THOSE WHO HAVE PAID THE TAX OF 1 CENT A CAN ON THEIR PACK.

The sum of $3000 has been collected by the fish commissioners in pursuance with the scheme providing that cannerymen shall pay a tax of 1 cent on every can of salmon packed, the sum realized to be expended on the propagation and protection of the Columbia river Chinook salmon. They have been at work since last August collecting the amounts due for the spring of 1887. This money has already been expended on the Clackamas hatchery and in inforcing the law for the protection of the fish. The following is a list of the canneries who have paid in the tax: D. Dozier & Co., Warren, M. J. Kinney, Ocean Canning Co., Coleman & Co. (four canneries), W. D. Smith, F. M. Warren, Cascades; George & Barker, Pillar Rock; Pacific Packing Co., Knott & Co., Fishermen Packing Co., E. Kimore, McGowan & Sons, Chipcock, McGowan & Sons, Cascades, and Joseph Hume. The following named cannerymen, who have not yet subscribed, will probably pay in the amount of their respective packs before the middle of this month: J. W. Cook, J. G. Mezler, Eagle Canning Co., Eureka Packing Co., Knappton Packing Co. and Shoalwater Bay Packing Co. It is to be hoped that when the cannerymen, who have so far persistently refused to pay, read this list, they will join in the good work and forward checks to any member of the commission, when they will be at once duly acknowledged.

LOCAL NOTES.

March came in like a lamb. You know the rest.

The alarm of fire from box 51 at 3:45 yesterday afternoon was a false one.

Sam Lotan and Capt. Brown have had their horses brought in off of grass, and are putting them into training for the coming season.

On Monday the Portland mining and stock exchange will move into the new hall of trade room, where sessions will be held hereafter.

The petition of John Kerr, who asks to be released from the county jail in order to secure treatment for an injury, was denied by Judge Stearns yesterday.

John McKee, an inmate of the county jail, sentenced to six months' imprisonment for impersonating a young man named Matney, died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The examination of witnesses on the petition of Stephen Gregory and John Brendle to admit the lost will of Catherine Hummel to probate was resumed in the county court yesterday. Judge Caplin admitted the will to probate.

There was some talk a while since about a wooden toothpick factory being started in this section. Judging from a carload of broom splinters which a reporter saw going into one of Zan Bros. warehouses yesterday such a factory might be a good investment.

The funeral directors of this city and East Portland yesterday petitioned the county court for an allowance of $20 for burying the county dead, instead of $10, the present fee. The petitioners say that $20 was originally paid, but owing to competition the price was reduced to $10, which it is asserted is insufficient for the purpose.

The P. & W. V. R. R. Co. will in a few days put on fast trains daily between this city and Oswego. The first train will leave town about 6 o'clock in the morning and will arrive back at 6:40, thus giving people a chance to go from or come to the city in time to do a day's work. The last train will leave town at 6:30 and arrive back at 7:30.

Mr. Reg Sinipee, the well-known stock man, is in the city. He has lately visited his range at Yakima and says the grass is growing, but is still short. Cattle generally are thin. The grass killed the early last fall and was not very good in the season. The cattle began the winter in poor condition. There was no loss of stock in the Yakima country but the grass has not sufficiently grown to fatten the cattle and it will be some time before much good beef comes in from the ranges.

A gentleman from New Orleans, and representing capital there, is in the city making inquiries looking to the location of a cotton mill in this section. He was at the auditor's office yesterday, looking up the rates of taxation here, and when he had it explained to him that property here was assessed at only one-fifth of its value, he seemed to think that taxation here was very reasonable. He says that New Orleans is probably the most heavily taxed city in the Union, the tax being 3½ per cent, and property assessed at nearly its full value.

THE STAGL.

AFTER DARK.—The ingenious stage invention known as "the Tank," by which a huge body of real water is introduced on the stage with startling effect will be seen in Dion Boucicault's "After Dark," a famous melo drama which is to be produced with elaborate stage settings by the Webster-Brady company on Monday night at the New Park theater in two acts. The stage represents the River Thames with real boats sailing on and off. A steam yacht steams across. A boat race takes place in which Seeley, our clean limbed gymnast appears. But the immense climax of the play is reached when the heroine is thrown into the river and saved in the nick of time by the hero, who makes a wonderful dive. For the past six weeks these startling incidents have been packing the California theater, San Francisco, and continue to do so this week. No expense has been spared in the present production to make it a complete one, the tank alone costing over $100.

PERSONAL.

Mr. T. B. Handley, of Hillsboro, is stopping at the St. Charles.

Postoffice Inspector Carroll returned yesterday from an inspection tour through Tillamook county.

Prof. F. M. MacMasters, editor and proprietor of the Sprague Journal, is in the city on business, and will remain here several days.

G. W. Odell, one of the live real estate men of Spokane Falls and a large property owner there, passed through the city yesterday on his way to San Francisco. He will be absent several weeks, during which time he will largely advertise the advantages of Spokane Falls to the Californians.

INTERPROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

Recommendations of the Royal Commission of Railroads.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 1.—The report of the royal commission of railways, which body, for the last two years has been inquiring into important railway matters, with a view to legislative action, was presented in the house of commons yesterday afternoon. Regarding what are known as interprovincial disputes, the commission say that special legislation in each particular case is not desirable, but recommend such questions to be decided by some properly constituted tribunal. They say legislation is required to establish an independent tribunal, with power to deal with disputes between railway companies relative to crossings, rights of way, and such things, and whose decision should be final; that a uniform classification of rates should be established and maintained by all companies subject to adoption, if desired by them, of American classification for through traffic to and from the states, and that the companies may make and establish traffic of maximum rates, subject to approval and revision by such tribunals as may be constituted. It is expedient to adopt a rule of equal mileage rates, irrespective of distance and cost of service. One carload of not less than ten tons should be the unit of railway transportation, in respect of any special rates granted. All quantities under a carload being treated alike, but the railway company will be at liberty to make special rates for large shipments.

Discrimination of an unjust or partial character between individuals and between different localities under like conditions should be prohibited, and any infraction of such law punished by penalties, after due cognizance in the latter case has been taken of the effect of water and all competition. All secret special rates, rebates, drawbacks or concessions to shippers should be declared illegal, and made subject to penalties. Every special rate should be made public, on the demand of any shipper.

Complaints of extortionate or unjust discrimination should be referred to an authorized tribunal, for settlement, damages to be allowed. Railway companies should not be compelled to undertake an express business, but must afford facilities to express companies alike.

Illegal infractions of any statutory obligation should be left to the proposed tribunal, who may impose, for any proved violation or neglect to comply with the regulations established by law, such penalty as may be deemed proper, not less than $100 nor more than $5000.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The big furniture factory of Pottier & Stymus, Forty-second street and Lexington avenue, caught fire at 12:45 to-day. Almost the entire force of the fire department on Manhattan island was called to the threatened point. The building was partly occupied by Herter Bros., also furniture manufacturers; W. H. Isell, furniture manufacturer, and the Pneumatic Tube Company. The building was owned by Pottier & Stymus. The Vanderbilt hotel, on the northeast corner, was seriously damaged by fire. The hospital for the ruptured, on the northeast corner, was also badly scorched. At 2:30 the fire was under control. The loss is about $1,000,000.

SALE OF A RACING STABLE.

DENVER, March 1.—The sale of one of John D. Morrissey's running and trotting stables here today brought together quite a number of horsemen from all over the Union. About fifteen race horses were sold, together with forty thoroughbreds, and graded horses and mares. The receipts of the sale amounted to $35,000. Among the principal sales were: The pacer "L. C. Lee," to James Healey, of Leadville, Colorado, $10,000; trotting stallion "Senator," to W. W. Page, New Mexico, $7,200. The trotter "Black Diamond" was taken by B. McGill, of Denver, for $2500.

FAILURE OF A GREAT HOP FIRM.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Representatives here of Seckendorf, Levins & Co., hop merchants of Nuremberg, Bavaria, and London, suspended, have received a cable dispatch, saying the suspension was caused by enormous losses, but they hoped to speedily arrange matters. It is said their business in this city is not yet affected. The liabilities of the Nuremberg house are reported to be about 6,000,000 marks.

MRS. CLEVELAND AS A "BOOMER."

BOSTON, March 1.—A special from Marion, Mass., where Gen. Greely entertained Mrs. Cleveland last summer, states that instead of coming there this season, with his wife, will join a party of high government officials who during the coming season will go on an excursion to California and the Yosemite. Mrs. Cleveland's visit to Marion has raised the value of real estate over 20 per cent.

HANGED AFTER SIX SENTENCES.

HUDSON, N. Y., March 1.—Oscar J. Beckwith was hanged at the court house at this minutes past 10 this morning for the murder of Simon Vandercook, at Austerlitz on the 10th of January, 1882. This case has become celebrated from the fact that the condemned man has been sentenced to death six times.

A TRAIN GOES THROUGH A BRIDGE.

SAN ANTONIO, March 1.—While a freight train was crossing a bridge this evening at Hondo, on the Southern Pacific road, the bridge gave way. Capt. Etheridge, stock dealer, and Robert Hardesty, brakeman, were killed, and Conductor Davidson and brakeman Lem Hall were fatally injured.

KNOCKED OUT.

NEW YORK, March 1.—In a finish fight between Johnny Farrell, the Harlem feather weight champion, and Jack Havelin, feather weight champion of Boston, near Savin Rock, Conn., Farrell, who had the best of the encounter from the beginning, was knocked out in the seventh round.

THE UNION SQUARE THEATER.

NEW YORK, March 1.—It is thought that the Union Square theater will be restored in thirty days if the present walls are permitted to remain. If the walls are taken down, it will take sixty days for the theater to be once more ready for business. Building will begin at once.

GAVE AWAY HALF A MILLION.

DAYTON, O., March 1.—The venerable banker, Valentine Winters, at a family dinner to-day distributed half a million dollars of his estate, among his children and heirs. In the year 1882, he gave them $400,000.

A HEAVY FAILURE.

MANISTEE, Mich., March 1.—The Manistee Salt and Lumber Company assigned this morning. Assets, $1,868,000; liabilities, $868,000. The liabilities are composed of floating indebtedness to banks.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

NEW YORK, March 1.—By the advice of the court a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Squire and Flynn was rendered this afternoon.

OVER THE VETO.

TRENTON, March 1.—The assembly has passed the county option high license law over the governor's veto.

ENGLAND.

ENGLAND'S NEED OF DEFENSES.

LONDON, March 1.—Bishops secretary for war, has issued a memorandum relating to army estimates. He admits that after a careful inquiry it has been ascertained that deficiencies exist in the defenses of Portsmouth, Plymouth and the Thames, which render England's position of protection weak. Stanhope proposes that active measures be immediately passed by parliament in order to remedy this weakness. He further states that the system of organization recently prevailing at the war office appears singularly ill-calculated to promote a comprehensive examination of the whole subject, and explains contemplated reforms.

IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, March 1.—When the credit of £6500 for missions abroad came up in the commons to-day Labouchere moved a reduction of the cost of the Chamberlain fishery mission. A lengthy discussion ensued, but the credit was approved. Gladstone and most of the liberals supported the government, the minority consisting of Parnellites and radicals.

Home Secretary Matthews vigorously opposed a motion of Sir Charles Russell that a committee be appointed to inquire as to the right of the government to interfere with Trafalgar square. Matthews said the government could only regard the adoption of the motion as a vote of censure.

MALADMINISTRATION OF THE NAVY.

LONDON, March 1.—Lord Charles Beresford made a statement to-day before a committee of parliament, regarding his reasons for resigning the office of junior lord of the admiralty. After hearing his statement on maladministration of the navy, the committee adopted a resolution demanding that the government appoint a commission to inquire into the condition of that branch of the service.

CABLE NOTES.

COULD NOT AGREE.

ROME, March 1.—Negotiations between the Vatican and Russia have proved fruitless. Russia demanded impossible concessions, stipulating that Catholic bishops be compelled to swear allegiance to the czar; that the Russian language should be exclusively used in Catholic churches in Russia, both in preaching and catechism, and that the offspring of mixed marriages should be educated in the Orthodox Russian church.

A RIOT IN HOME.

ROME, March 1.—A large number of unemployed workingmen engaged in a riot to-day. Bake shops were broken into and pillaged, and police who attempted to arrest the rioters were driven away with stones. Finally the mob was dispersed by troops. Many of the rioters were arrested. No blood was shed.

NEWS NOTES FROM BERLIN.

BERLIN, March 1.—It is reported that the present session of the reichstag will close March 8.

Dr. Peters, chief of the German African Society, has suddenly returned from East Africa. It is supposed that he quarreled with the German authorities.

FRONTIER GUARD INCREASED.

WARSAW, March 1.—The Russian frontier guard has been increased by 2600 men. Four regiments of infantry, under Gen. Archinikoff, have arrived at Kishenoff.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, March 1.—The crown prince had a good night. He feels better this morning. Discharges from his throat continue to be tinged with blood.

DELIMITING THE FRONTIER.

PESTH, March 1.—The lower house of the Hungarian diet has approved the convention delimiting the frontier between Hungary and Roumania.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, March 1.—The crown prince appeared twice on the balcony this afternoon, remaining longer than usual.

DENIAL.

PARIS, March 1.—The Mexican minister's home advices deny that Mexican troops have been sent to Guatemala.

TO CONFER WITH THE EMPEROR.

VIENNA, March 1.—Count Kalnoky has gone to Pesth to confer with Emperor Francis Joseph.

If you have no appetite take Hood's Sarsaparilla. One man says: "It makes me eat like a horse."

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COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, March 1.

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail: 50 bxs tobacco, 3 cs cigars, 10 bdls paper, 30 pkgs paper bags, 5 bdls wood, 15 nests wheels, 27 bxs 19 bbls glassware, 125 step ladders, 50 bf bbls 525 cs hard, car iron pipe, car furniture, 600 bdls broom handles, 50 bbls turpentine.

Expressed in tons of 2000 lbs the receipts here of wheat and of flour reduced to wheat—280 lbs to bbl—for the month of February was:

	Wheat	Flour	Reduced	Total as Wheat
Valley	4,501	1,601	2,401	6,742
Eastern	21,727	2,470	3,457	25,184
February	26,228	4,071	5,858	31,926
February	17,461	10,913	14,718	32,199
Eastern	180,536	10,505	14,707	193,243

Seven mos ... 198,017 21,018 29,425 227,449

PROGUE RECEIPTS.—Past 24 hours include 18,440 ctls wheat, 204 bbls flour, 1683 ctls oats, 330 ctls bran, 308 sks potatoes, 42 bxs apples, 61 cs eggs, 2 bxs butter, 6000 lbs hides, car hay.

EXPORTS—To San Francisco per str Staleyd of California included 10,705 ctls wheat, 28 qrs 2834 lbf sks flour, 309 sks potatoes, 36 bxs apples, 111 sks 110 ctls onions, 4 rls leather, 75 bdls straw paper, 10,429 ft lumber, 4 cs cassimeres, 2 cs tassels, 3 cs flannels, 1 bl blankets, 24 sks horseradish, 2 bdls trees, 2 bls goatskins, 1 cp chickens, $3313 treasure.

FREIGHTS—The Marella Fisher arrived open for the Peruvian Empire with prior grain business during the week. Sailings were Deanfield, Amor, Ferdinand Fischer, City of Benares and Francis Thorpe with wheat and City of Carlisle and Shenir with flour, leaving as finished the Medea and Thos. S. Stowe with flour and Dunscore, Keir, Duntrune and Ben Donran with wheat. Others here are well along in loading, so that the engaged list is now a very small one. But one charter for grain is to be reported, that of the Dulsey Slaugh, at supposed rate of 32s 6d U. K. The market is decidedly a weak one although at 32s 6d it might not be so considered. There is tonnage in the river that has 40s business, the most of it, however, being at 37s 6d, or a less rate. Of late exporters have been receiving wheat slowly, hence kept out of the freight market. Now that engagements are so nearly filled, it is reasonable to suppose more attention will be given the six vessels at hand seeking. Of the few vessels near at hand several have prior business.

REGISTERED TONNAGE STATEMENT.

In port—Finished with grain 7,097
For grain, loading 13,486
From disengaged 9,685
Miscellaneous ..... 2,087—30,154
On way—Due February-March 20,362
Due later on ..... 43,344—84,506

WHEAT—Receipts past week, 1162 tons valley 786 tons Walla Walla, the valley coming by east side and river for the most part. Recent vessel clearances will swell the export for February to an unusual figure but it will be remembered that but two cargoes were cleared in January. Outgoing steamers have had full freights and the later ones considerable wheat, still leaving a large quantity in warehouse.

Cables of the week have contained little of interest to the holder, the tenor of reports being unfavorable for the most part. This came with statements of small imports and light off coast offerings. With such advice New York and Chicago receded some. Yesterday cargoes were quoted some better, off coast California being 33s 9d and prompt shipment 33s 6d@33s 9d. To-day's advices are of a fairly firm market abroad. Chicago, New York and Portland cables are only fractionally changed from a week ago. Liverpool wheat stocks to day are the same as at the turn of the year, the stock of flour being increased 40,000 barrels.

The local market calls for small mention, as but very little business is spoken of, and that of a character that does not fairly establish a quotation. Some buyers claim $1 12½ it full prices for Walla Walla, others saying $1 17½ is necessary to buy. It is certain that holders are pretty firm in their demands, and that if less than $1 17½ has lately bought here the buyer has done well. Exporters in need of wheat have had to buy what could be delivered early and have neglected other wheat, which has perhaps sold nearer $1 16. Now that needs are well completed the market may rule some easier without it is helped by advices. The whole range of valley is $1 22½@1 25, the market leaning toward the extreme and operations being confined to the interior. With only one steamer the Yaquina route cannot handle all offered, and the receipt is noted of some here that had started via Yaquina.

BUTTER—The larger supply has at last quotably affected prices on best grades, values being lower than a week ago. Choice local roll is now to be had at 70c per roll and other grades at 20@30c per pound. California fresh roll by to-day's steamer will sell at 35c under reduced cost. An easy market is anticipated for a time.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage selling higher at 2½c, celery $1, cauliflower $1 50 per doz. Not much doing.

EGGS—The new week opened with more stock on hand than dealers cared to carry, but they hoped for better demands, expecting no material increase in arrivals. The call has not been especially disappointing, but since Saturday the receipt has been surprisingly large. This caused a decline to 16c, at which figure the market closes weak with a poor immediate future, shipping being quite out of the question and the outs de call light.

POULTRY—The receipt of chickens has been light for several days, selling obtaining better prices throughout. At the close young brings 4½ and old 5@5½c. Should the better market bring the reward a larger supply prices cannot be expected to hold up. Geese are less firm at 5@5½, the supply being ample. Ducks hold about the same, 5@6 being quoted for all sizes. Turkeys in light call at 10@12½c.

HAY—Increased supplies have further weakened the market, buyers securing further advantage, although the quotation is not lowered. Salesday brought but 20 loads to hand—Portland Valley timothy, $10@12 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $12@13; Eastern Oregon wheat, $11@12; mixed, $10@11; clover, $8@9; oat, $8@9; grain, $9@10.

Barley—Rain in the interior has weakened the market, and 80c is best bid for No. 1 feed. Options declined sharply, buyer season selling 84½c, buyer year 91½c, seller year 78½c.

Barley—Closed 88½c buyer season, 91½c buyer year.

Oats—Stock is placed on the market to supply the demand, and prices are held steady. Trading is mostly of a retail character. Quote feed, choice, $1 45@1 47½; fair to good, $1 40@1 43½.

Feed—Supplies are large and market easy. Quote Garnets and Feeries 90c@$1; Burbanks $1 10@1 25.

Butter—Fresh California roll 30@31c and weak.

Eggs—Weak at 20@21c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Petroleum opened strong at 94c and closed firm at 94½c; highest, 94½c; lowest, 93½c. Sales, 714,000 barrels.

Mining shares—Examador, $1 50; Bodie, $2 10; Caledonia Black Hills, $1 60; California & Virginia, $14 62; Eureka, $10 25; El Cristo, $1 40; Horn Silver, $1 15; Pronslite, $2; Standard, $2 80; Sutro Tunnel, 12c.

Hops—Quiet, but steady.

Sugar—Strong, but quiet; fair refining quoted at 4⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5 1-16c.

Copper—Steadier; lake, 16½.

Lead—Firm; domestic, 4c.

Tin—Barely steady; straits, 36c.

Coffee—Spot fair Rio, quiet and nominal at 8¼ 7c. Options, 50@60 points higher and moderately active. Sales, 45,000 bags. March $10 80@11, April $10 60@10 80, May $10 w. June $10 35@10 40, July $10 05@10 25, August $9 85@10 20, September $9 70@9 85.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Wheat opened slightly better: 75½c March, 80½c May, 80¾c June. At noon, 75¾c March, 75¾c April, 80¼c May, 80¾c June.

Provisions—Pork, $14 10 May; lard, $7 80 May; ribs, $7 35 May.

Closed 75¼c March, 76c April, 80¾c May, 80¾c June.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; stronger; easiers, $3 10@5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 10; Texas cattle, $2 50@4 20.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; mixed, $5 35; heavy, $5 30@5 50; light, $5 05.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market strong; natives, $3 50@5 45; western, $4 50@5 35; Texans, $3 25@4 75.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Wheat opened shade higher: 89½c March, 90¼c April, 91½c May, 93¼c June, 89¾c July. At noon, 89¼c March, 90¾c April, 91½c May, 93¼c June.

Closed 89¾c March, 90¾c April, 91¾c May, 93¾c June, 90¾c July.

SILVER.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Bar silver, 93½.

Foreign Markets.

BEERBOHM GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, March 1.—Floating cargoes firmly held. Cargoes on passage, quiet but steady. Number wheat cargoes sold off coast, 1; number wheat cargoes waiting off coast, 2.

LIVERPOOL, March 1.—Spot wheat quiet but steady. Stocks in Liverpool, Wheat, 750,000 to 775,000 qrs; flour, 160,000 to 180,000 qrs.

PARIS, March 1.—Spot wheat and flour, quiet. French country markets, steady.

LIVERPOOL, March 1.—3 P. M.—Spot wheat, steady; demand fair. Options higher. No. 1 California, March, 6s 8d; April, 6s 9¼d; May, 6s 9¾d; June and July, 6s 10d.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, March 1.—Wheat, quiet and steady; demand poor, supply good. Corn, dull and lower. New mixed western, 4s 7¼d.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NOTES.

British ship Persian Empire, 1832 tons, twenty days from San Diego in ballast to J. Laidlaw & Co., arrived in last evening. She will be loaded with wheat outward by the Portland Shipping Company. Rate reported to be 35s.

A later report from the Cumbrian says she was off Westport awaiting charge of wind or assistance to enter. The supposed damage to cargo is to that part at bottom.

THE JOHN T. BERRY.

The loss of this fine ship was briefly noted at the time, but the arrival of Captain James Watts at San Francisco on the last Australian steamer puts in possession of the details of the disaster. The John T. Berry sailed from Philadelphia October 2, 1887, with a cargo of 50,000 cases of oil, destined for Hiogo. The voyage was uneventful, except that very large icebergs were passed in 65 S., until January 9, 1888, when at 10:15 P. M., an alarm of fire was given. The vessel was then in latitude 36 30 S., longitude 160 20 E. As soon as the alarm was given, all hands were called on deck, and the fire was easily located as large volumes of smoke were issuing from the fore hatch. The boats were immediately ordered out and dropped astern, while everything possible was being done to subdue the fire. While the boats were being provisioned, the forward part of the ship blew up into one mass of flame, and all hope of extinguishing the fire was abandoned. The captain and thirteen of the crew got in one boat, and the second officer and ten men in the other. The boats had ample room for all in them, and were well provisioned. The boat with the second officer in charge is missing, nothing having been heard from it. The boat with Captain Watts in command, after drifting for until masts went by the board, headed for Lord Howes Island, but missed it and shaped the course for Australia. After enduring great hardships for six days and nights, made land north of Nambucca, reaching there in the afternoon of January 16, 1888; from there the captain went by steamer to Sydney. All the effects of the crew were lost, and there is no mention of determining the cause of the fire.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Arrived—Br bk Orellana, Newcastle, A.; ship Yosemite, Tacoma; bk Scandinavia, Seattle.

Sailed—Ship Guardian, Port Hadlock; bkt J. M. Griffiths, Port Townsend; str Arago, Coos Bay.

ASTORIA, March 1.—Newell arrived down with Br bk Toss, S. Stowe 9 A. M.; str State of California arrived down 10 A. M.; Lurline arrived down with Br ship Lucipara 5 P. M.; Parker left up with Katie Flickinger; A. M.; Oregon arrived up 10 A. M. and left up 12 P. M. Passed out—P. M.—Str State of California, San Francisco; Br ship Dunscore and Br bk Kier, Queenstown. Dixie arrived down with Br bk Medea 4 P. M., 5 P. M.—Cloudy; calm.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, March 1.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

No one can fully realize the effort at discrimination now being made by the railroad managements against Portland and in favor of the Sound, and especially Tacoma, until he has seen and considered the methods employed not alone at the Sound but in the interior, along the lines of travel and at the East. During a recent trip to the interior I observed that the western bound trains on the Northern Pacific, and the Union Pacific as well, arrive daily at Pasco Junction or Wallula Junction and Pendleton or Umatilla Junction as the case may be, laden to their utmost capacity with immigrants seeking homes on the Pacific coast where they can obtain farms, business or employment, and not be subjected to the death breeding cold and changeable climate of the east, nor the scourging blizzards and cyclones of the prairies. Immigrants by the thousand are now flocking westward, who have no more idea of Portland or its surrounding country than we have of Ratsnake or Flower lake. Nonsof these people are ever seen by us in Portland. Stop there we do not even know of this rush of immigration, for they never get this side of Umatilla Junction to see or learn of our city or country. They are sent on by the railroad management to Tacoma and scattered throughout Puget Sound. Washington, not skillfully kept away from here, led to believe that wages there are high, farms plenty and business a boom. They arrive there to find themselves deceived, but many are kept there for a time and others in disgust return, thinking they have paid dearly for the whistle.

Tickets are sold at St. Paul on the Northern, Omaha and other points on the Union for Tacoma, but rarely via Portland, and I am reliably informed that immigrants holding tickets via Portland, at Wallula Junction, have been refused by the conductors to be allowed passage, compelled to travel on these same tickets by way of Pasco for Tacoma. These immigrants travel in separate cars from the East, which at Pasco Junction or Umatilla Junction are detached from the cars of the trains coming to Portland and sent over the Northern to Tacoma. The trains, therefore, filled with passengers, from these points, come on to this city nearly empty. There is a limited tract of country in and about Walla Walla, Weston and Pendleton, over which, in order to give courage to the immigrant after a somewhat dreary travel, the railroads whirl him, before starting him on from Pasco Junction, for Tacoma. He gets this side free, as an exhibit of the promised land he has set out to reach. Studied care is confidently used by the companies to keep the name Tacoma at all times before the eye of the passenger. It is Tacoma city, Tacoma ferry, Tacoma transfer boat, Tacoma Pullman car, Mount Tacoma, and, if they can, Tacoma state. This is done to make it appear that Tacoma is the greatest city of the Northwest. Many people living in the East barely know that Portland exists in the West.

Eastern people do not know that we have a city with a population nearly equal to those of all the towns of Washington territory taken together, including Tacoma, and a country unsurpassed in any part of the world for fertility, health and climate. Soon the population is, as the railroads are now able to control it, kept entirely away from them, with almost as much skill and persistent effort as the Russian government throttles the dissemination of the British language.

At Pasco Junction the railroads are making immense improvements by way of side tracks, switches, depots and engine houses. Tacoma and other assisted towns are booming, full of immigration and money plenty. Portland is quiet and waiting for a boom. This boom she can have, but in order to bring it about she must by some means place at Omaha, St. Paul and such centers where immigrants can learn it, advertisements and reading matter giving full information of her resources, and firmly oppose the leasing of the O. R. & N. railroad to the Northern Pacific. As it is now, immigrants have no means of learning anything of us, hence do not come. Let these occur and the hotel will very soon build itself. X. N. STEEVES.

No buffet should be without a bottle of Angostura Bitters, the world renowned Appetizer and Invigorator. Druggists favor, endorsed by the medical profession for its wonderful restorative power.

MRS. BUCHMANN, OF DAMASCUS.

Mr. A. Buchmann, of Damascus, Or., visited the city Feb. 20, with his wife. She is well and hearty as a girl of twenty. She has been a terrible sufferer for the past ten years with chronic rheumatism; her joints being enlarged to an enormous size and suffering with pain the greater part of the time. Her good sense prompted her to visit Drs. Darrin last September. She has taken the Electro-Magnetic Cure and Home Treatment, until she is now enjoying health and happiness. The cure is certainly wonderful, and ought to fill Dr. Darrin's office with patients. This is only one of the many cures we have heard of recently.

SECOND CARD FROM MRS. KENNEDY.

Editor Oregonian.—Some time ago I published a card setting forth what Dr. Darrin had done for my rheumatism of thirty-five years' standing. Five months have elapsed since I was cured, and I feel certain that the cure is permanent. I have also been afflicted with a combination of chronic diseases; and have been very much benefited through Dr. Darrin's Electro-Magnetic system of cure, and would like all those simi arly afflicted to know it.

MRS. I. B. KENNEDY,
251 Sixth st., Portland, Or.

Drs. Darrin can be consulted at 235 Fifth st., cor. Main, Portland, from 10 to 4 daily; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. All curable chronic diseases, loss of manhood, blood taints, seminal weakness or loss of desire of sexual power in man or woman, and catarrh and deafness, are confidentially and successfully treated. Circulars sent free. Most cases can receive home treatment after a day at the Doctors' office. Patients can be accommodated with rooms and board at the Doctors' place of business.

The Doctors have a branch office at the International Hotel, Cherry street, Seattle, W. T., where any in that vicinity can consult them.

Parties wishing to consult Drs. Darrin will call soon, as their stay in Portland is limited.

PRIVATE DISEASES.

Blood poison, venereal taint, gleet, stricture, seminal emissions, loss of sexual power, weakness of the sexual organs, want of desire in male or female, the result of imprudent habits of youth or sexual habits in maturer years, or any cause that debilitates the sexual functions, speedily and permanently cured. Consultation free and strictly confidential. Medicines sent free from observation to all parts of the United States. Correspondence receives prompt attention. No letters answered unless accompanied by four cents in stamps. Send ten cents in stamps for pamphlet and list of questions upon Private, Special and Nervous Diseases, Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, Gleet and Varicocele. Terms strictly cash. Call on or address DR. F. E. CRAFTON, 1214 Seventeenth st., Denver, Colo.

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TOWING between 10 A. M. and 3 P.

THE HOTELS.

INTERNATIONAL.

James Vernier, Cal
H Odell, Eugene
W Myers, Harrington
Geo Kane, Red Bluff
H Cook, Baker City
J C Hendshaw, Lost Valley
H Hendshaw, do
C G Lee, do
James Doyle, do
F Gillis, Omaha
A E McBeth, Hammery
B S Payne, Tangent
J Peterson, Kansas City
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P Copse, do
D O Keefe, Edson
Fred Lyons, Penn
W Tuckett, Hock Point
John Ellis, do
Thos Hartley, N C
W H Wagner, Wyoming
Mining shares—Examador, $1 50; Bodie, $2 10; Caledonia Black Hills, $1 60; California & Virginia, $14 62; Eureka, $10 25; El Cristo, $1 40; Horn Silver, $1 15; Pronslite, $2; Standard, $2 80; Sutro Tunnel, 12c.
Hops—Quiet, but steady.
Sugar—Strong, but quiet; fair refining quoted at 4⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5 1-16c.
Copper—Steadier; lake, 16½.
Lead—Firm; domestic, 4c.
Tin—Barely steady; straits, 36c.
Coffee—Spot fair Rio, quiet and nominal at 8¼ 7c. Options, 50@60 points higher and moderately active. Sales, 45,000 bags. March $10 80@11, April $10 60@10 80, May